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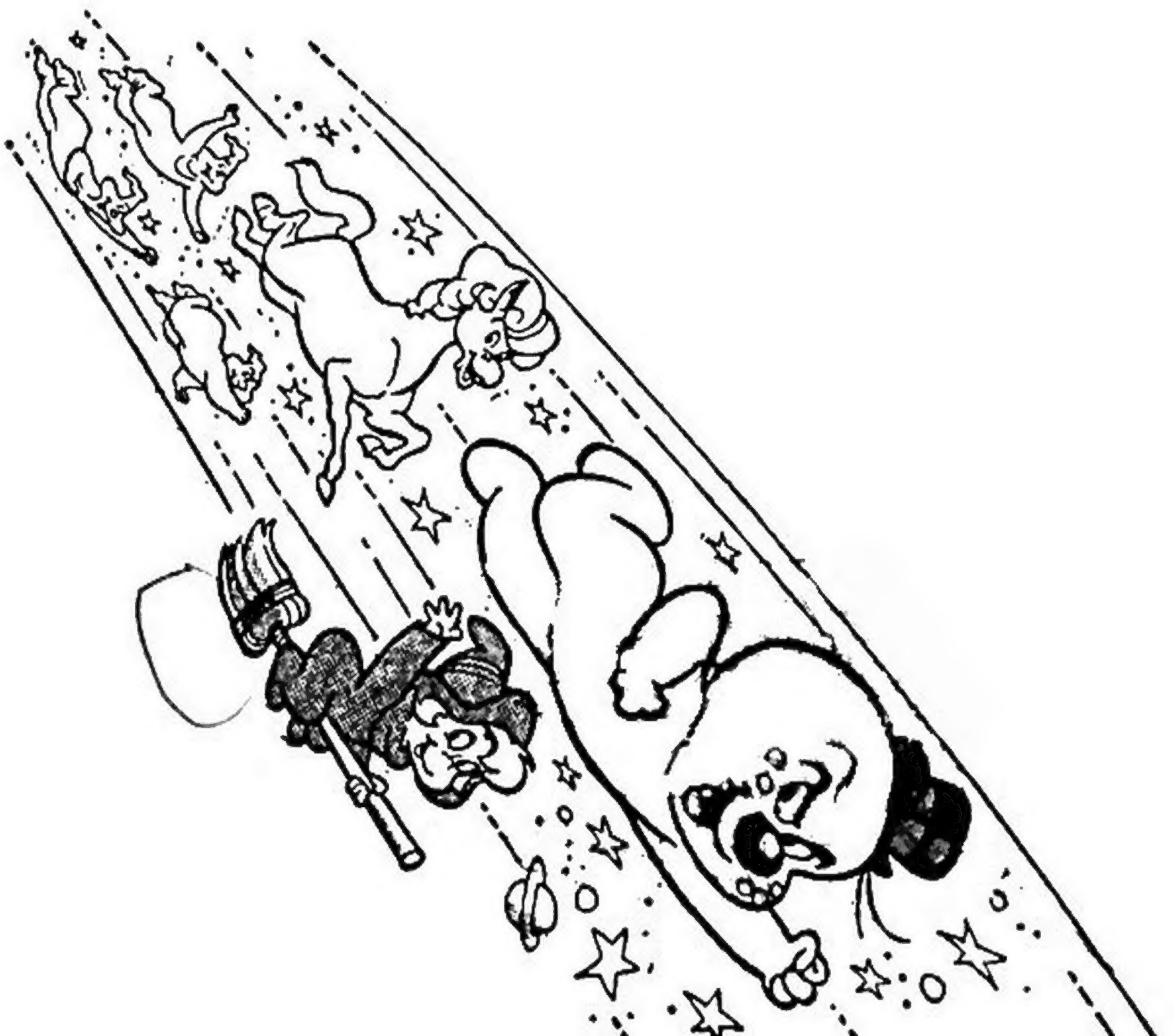

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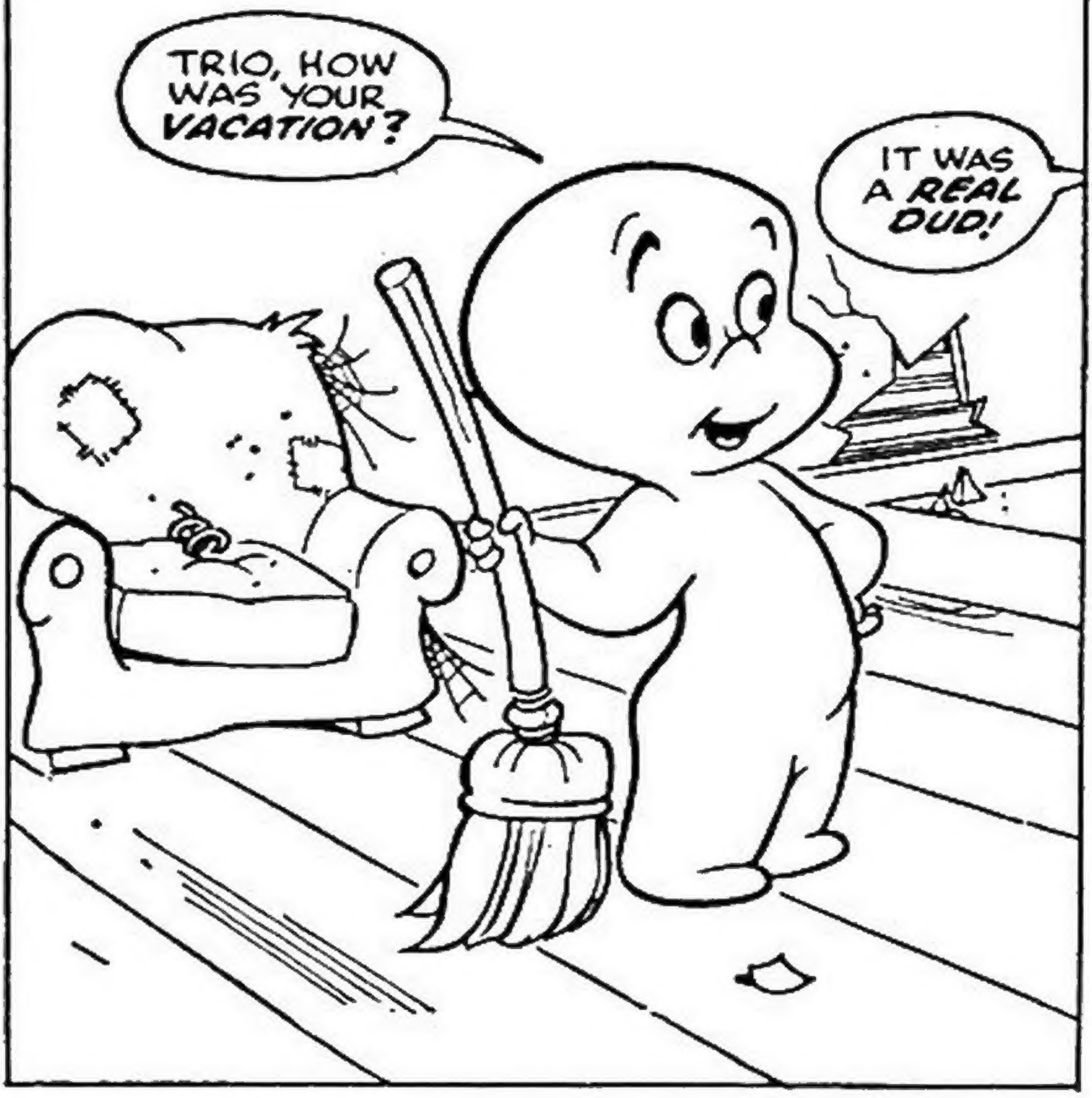
## in THE TINY HAUNTED HOUSE!



WOULDN'T YOU THINK THERE'D BE GHOSTS IN A GHOST TOWN?
THERE WEREN'T?
NAW! IT'S JUST AN OLD DESERTED MINING TOWN!...EXCEPT FOR A GUY SELLING SOUVENIRS!
EVEN THE GUNS ARE FAKE!
GEE...DIDN'T ANYTHING EXCITING HAPPEN?
UH...NO!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TELL HIM??
NO!
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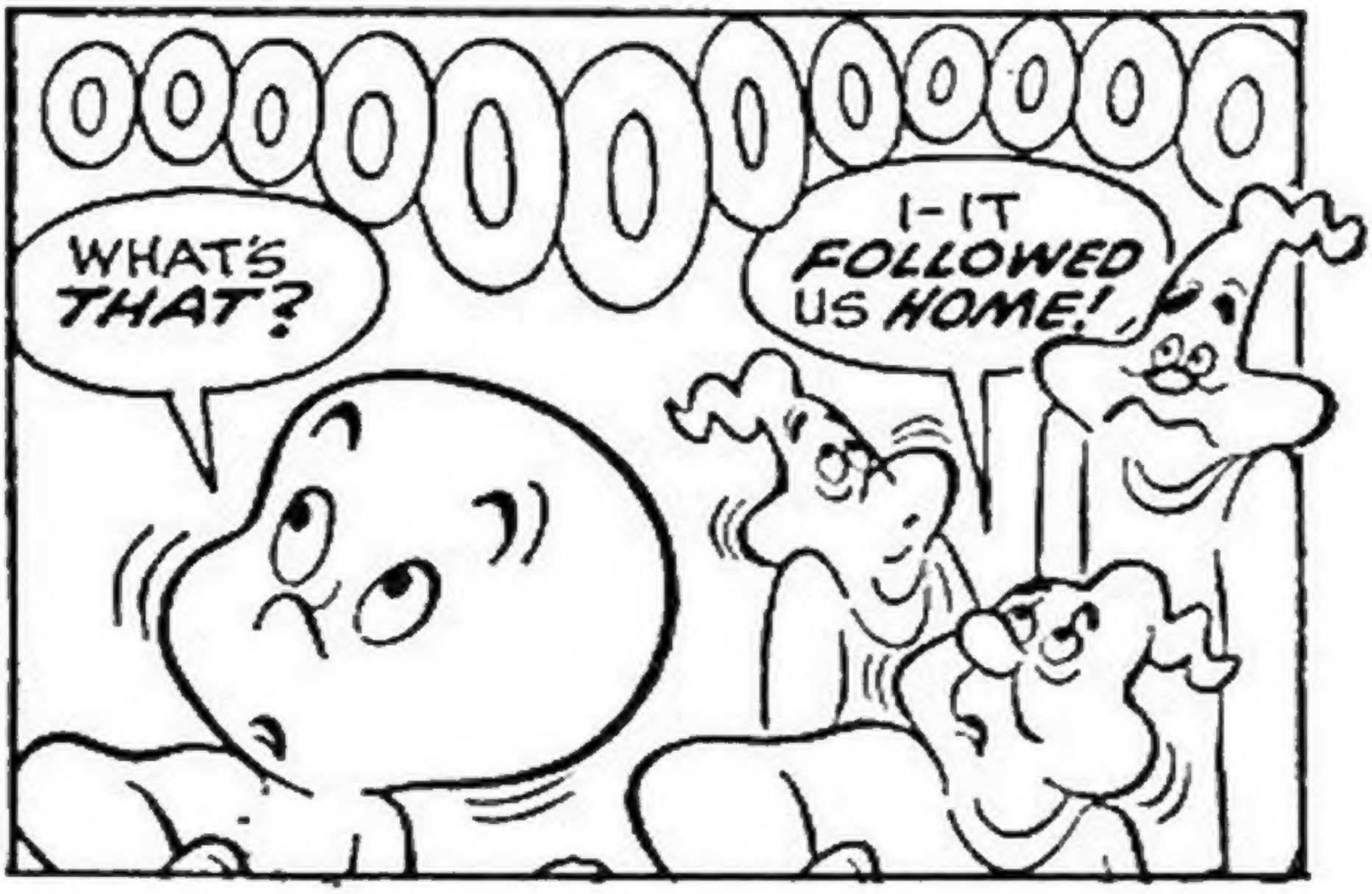

WHAT'S THAT?
I-IT FOLLOWED US HOME!

HERE IT COMES!
WHAT IS IT?

IT'S THE *CREEPIEST* THING I *EVER* SAW!

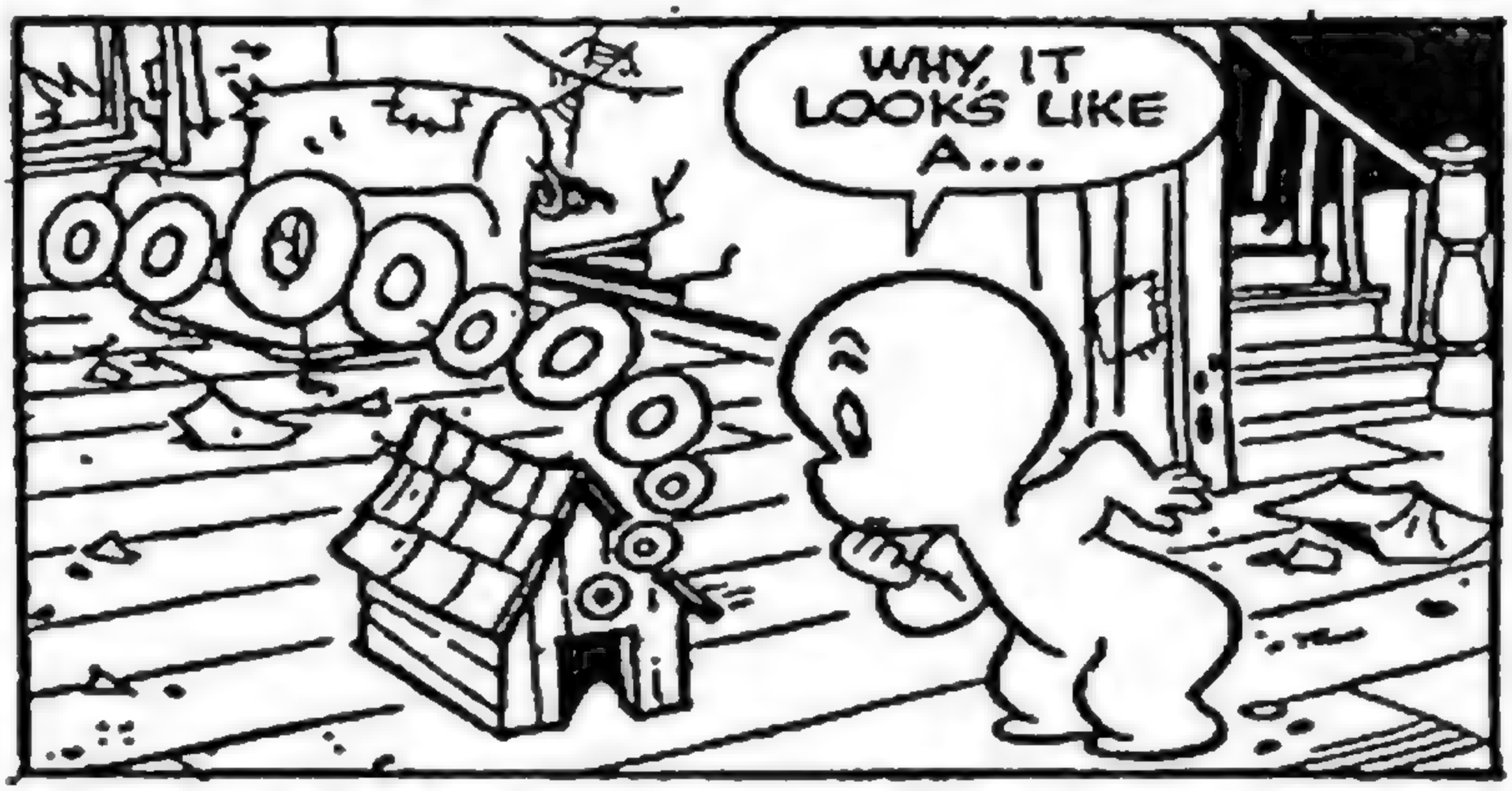
A *LITTLE HAUNTED HOUSE* THAT FOLLOWED US ALL THE WAY HOME!

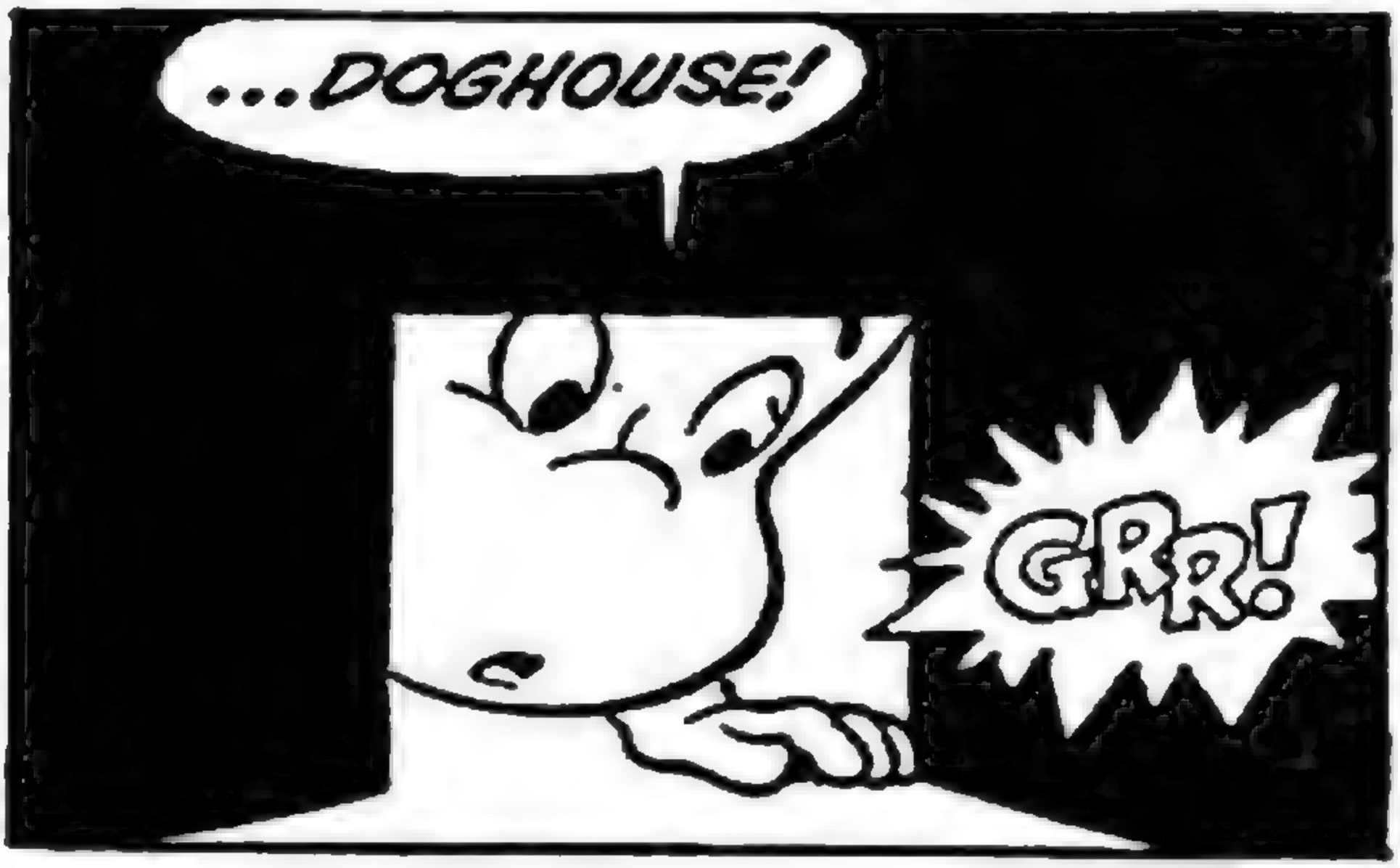
A *LITTLE HAUNTED HOUSE*? THAT SOUNDS *CUTE!*

YOU *THINK* SO? THEN IT'S *YOURS!*

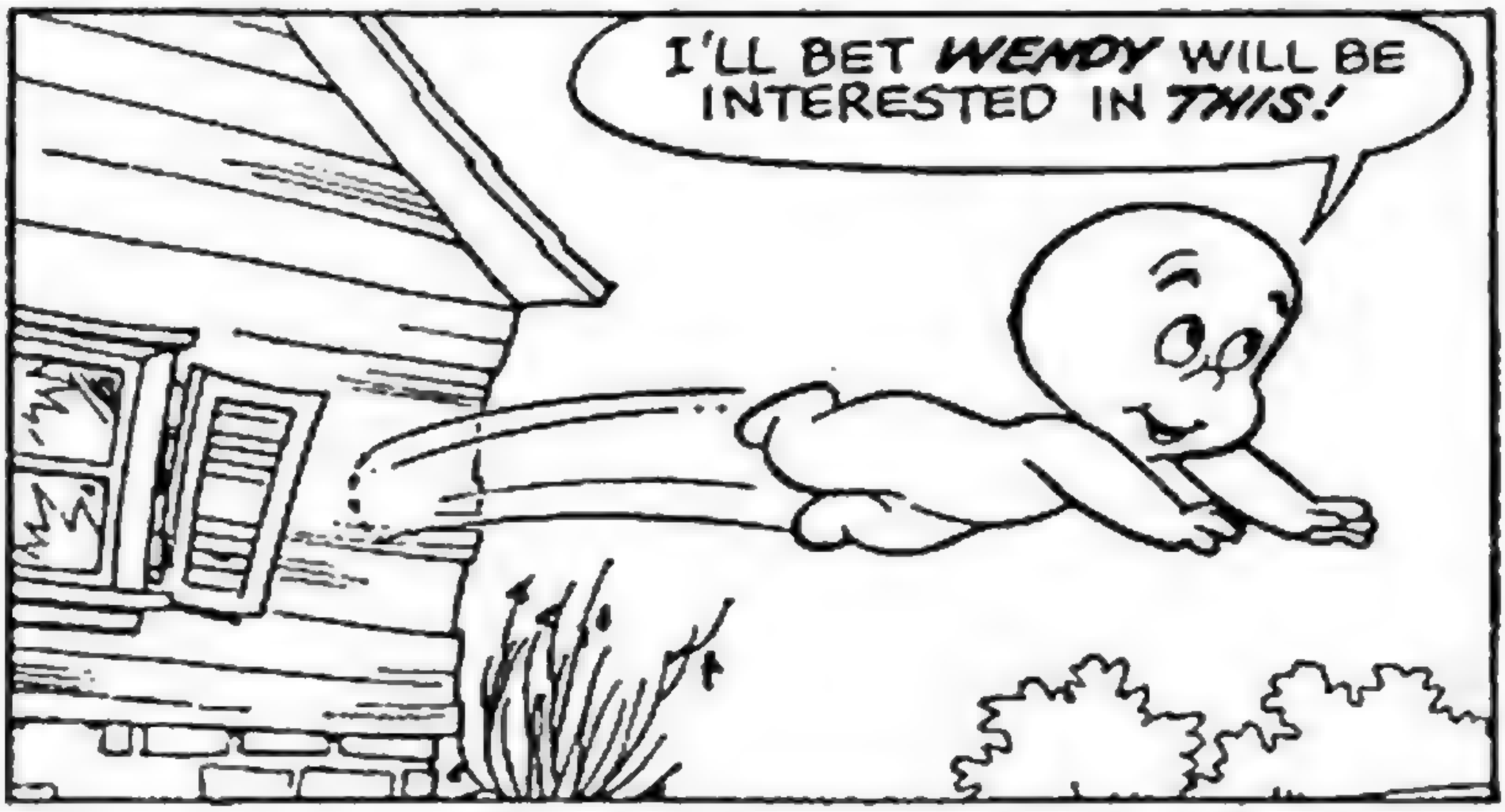
CRASH!

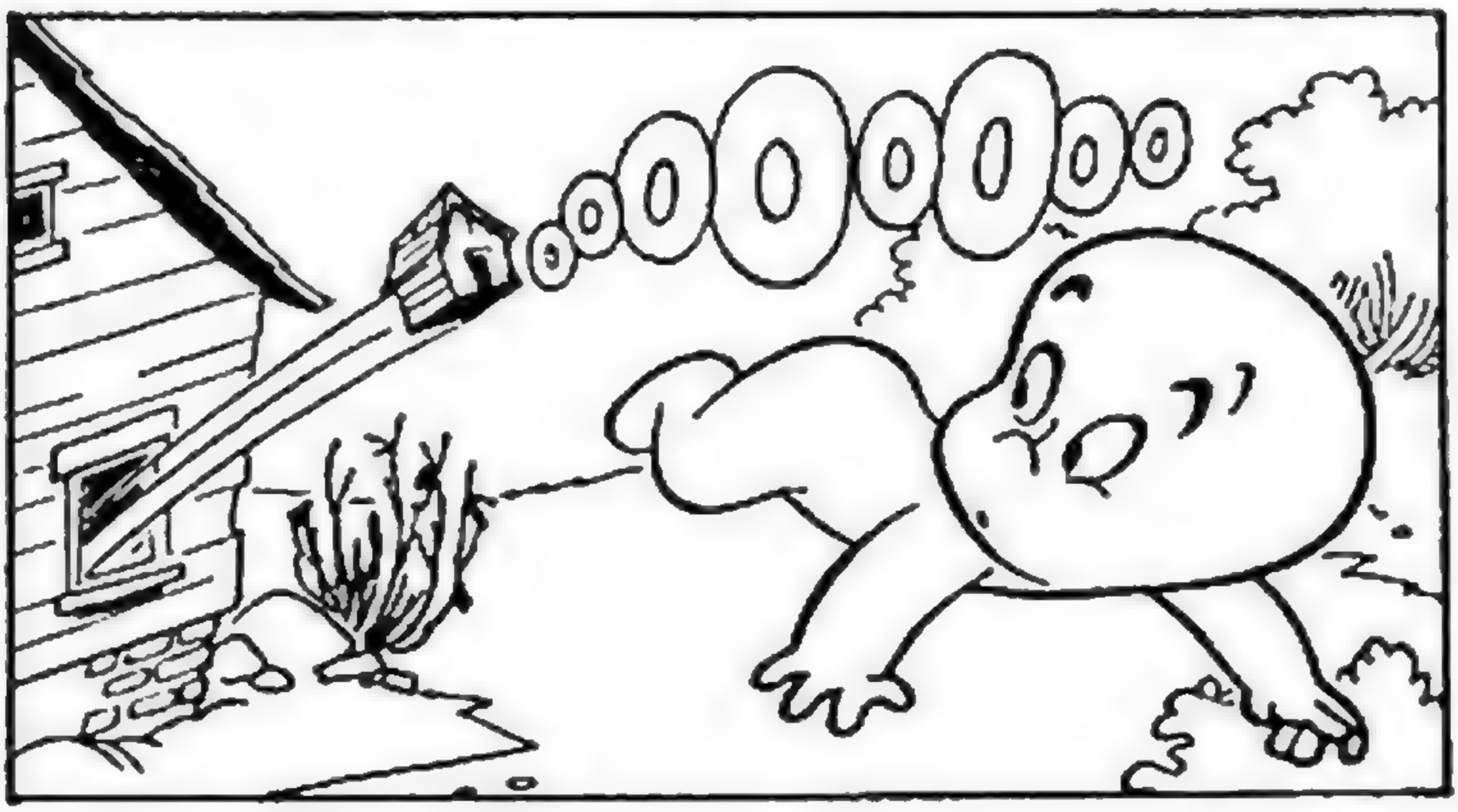
WE'RE LEAVING!


WHY, IT LOOKS LIKE A...

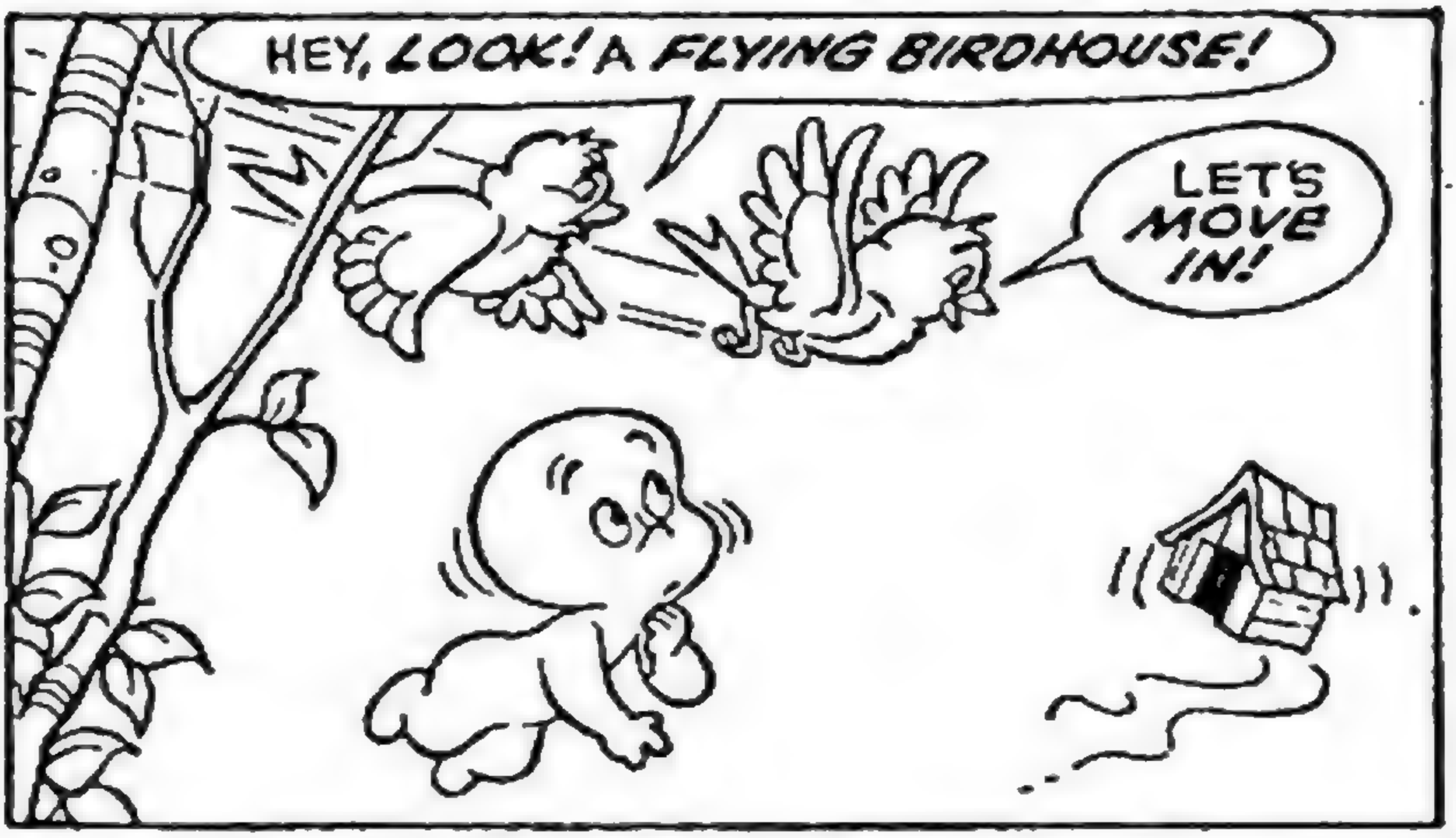

...DOGHOUSE!
GRR!

A DOGHOUSE THAT *FLIES*? AND *GROWLS*?
GRR!

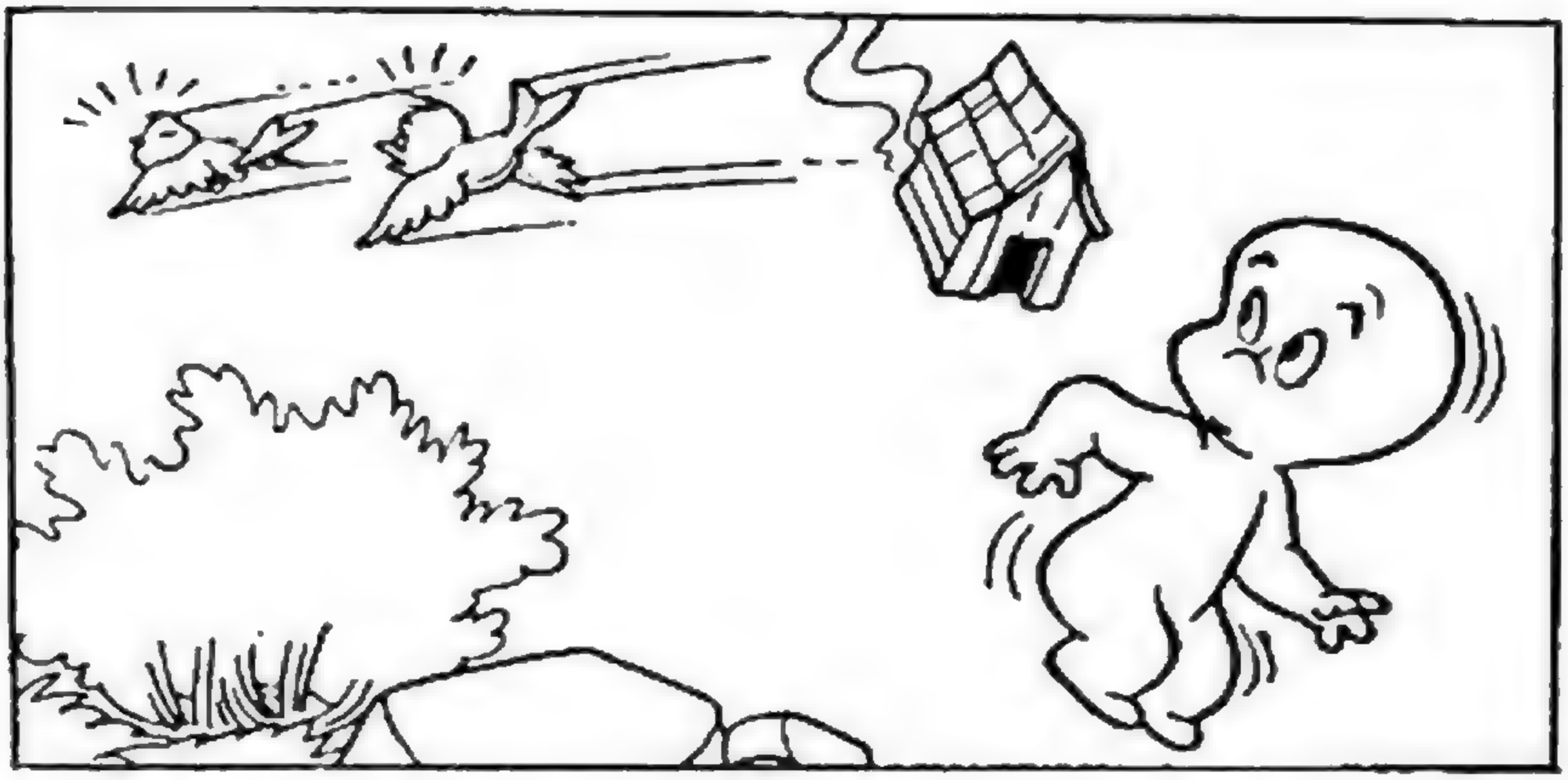

I'LL BET *WENDY* WILL BE INTERESTED IN *THIS*!



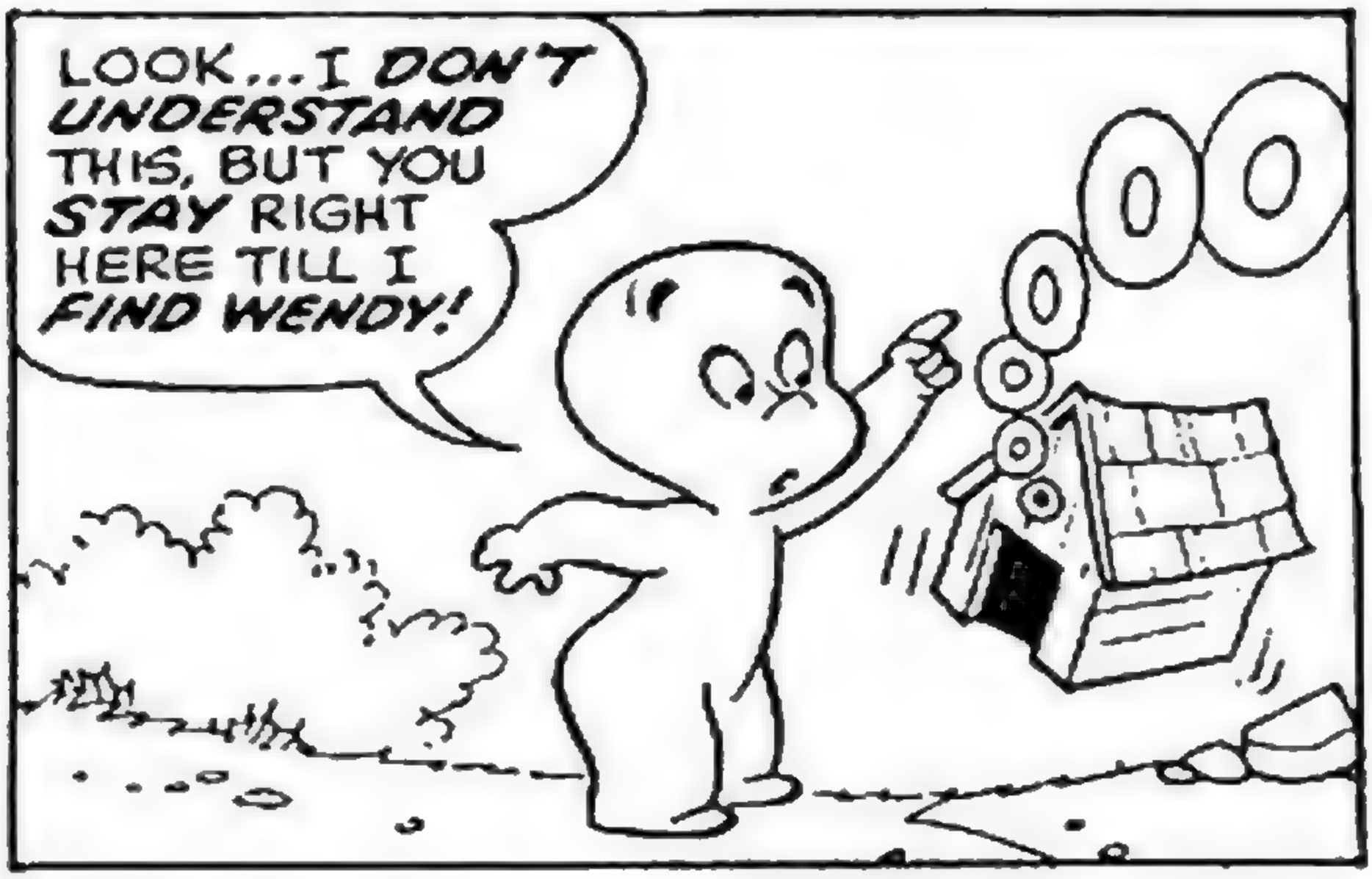
IS IT FOLLOWING ME?


HEY, LOOK! A FLYING BIRDHOUSE!
LET'S MOVE IN!

GRRR!



NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! IT IS FOLLOWING ME! IT'S KIND OF CREEPY!


LOOK...I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS, BUT YOU STAY RIGHT HERE TILL I FIND WENDY!

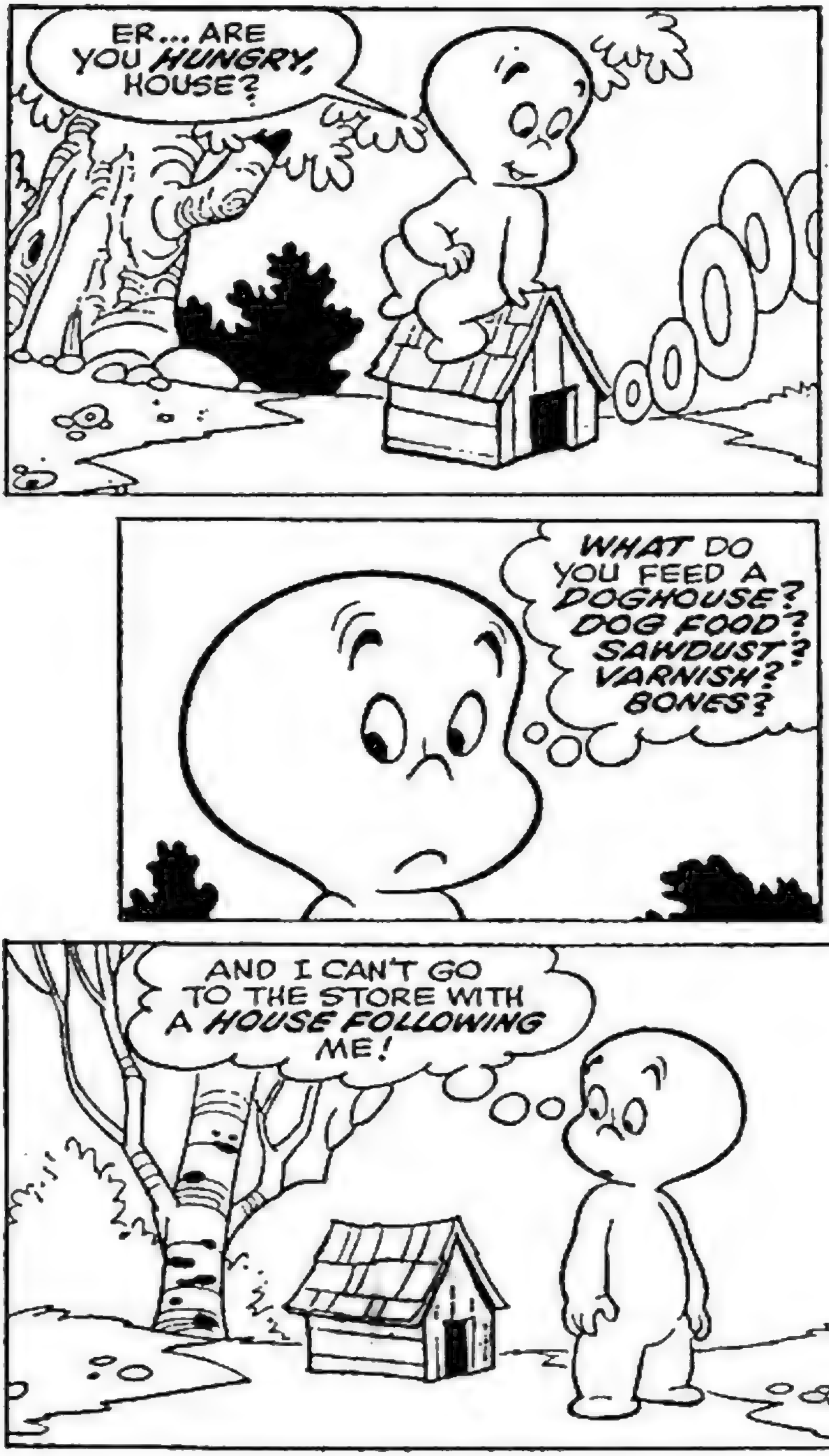
NOT A VERY OBEDIENT DOGHOUSE!

CASPER... THERE'S A...
I KNOW! I KNOW!

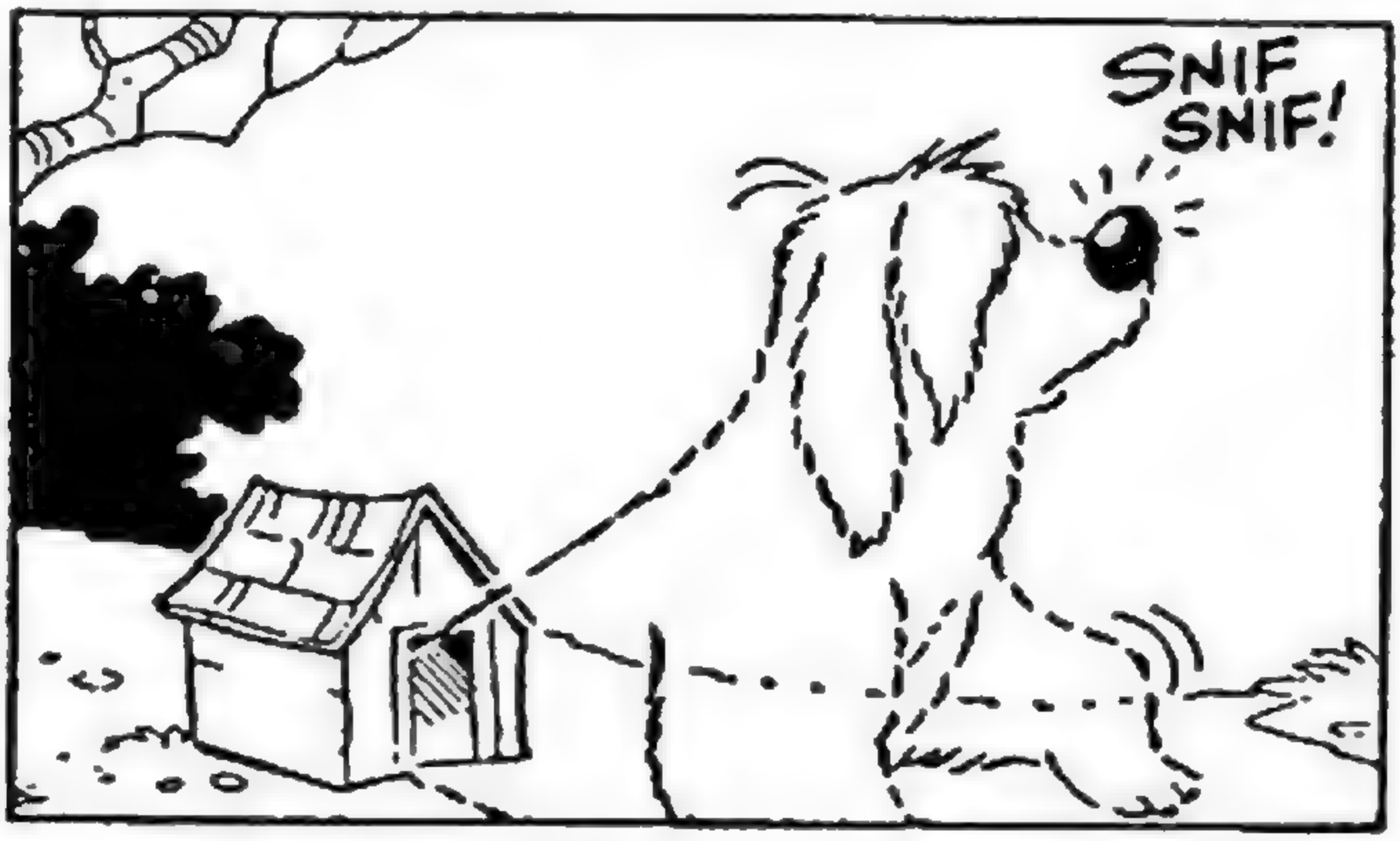
GRRRRRR!

WHO EVER HEARD OF A LOYAL DOGHOUSE?

ER... GOOD HOUSE...


ER... ARE YOU HUNGRY, HOUSE?
WHAT DO YOU FEED A DOGHOUSE? DOG FOOD? SAWDUST? VARNISH? BONES?
AND I CAN'T GO TO THE STORE WITH A HOUSE FOLLOWING ME!

DON'T BE HURT, LITTLE HOUSE... BUT I HAVE TO MAKE MYSELF INVISIBLE!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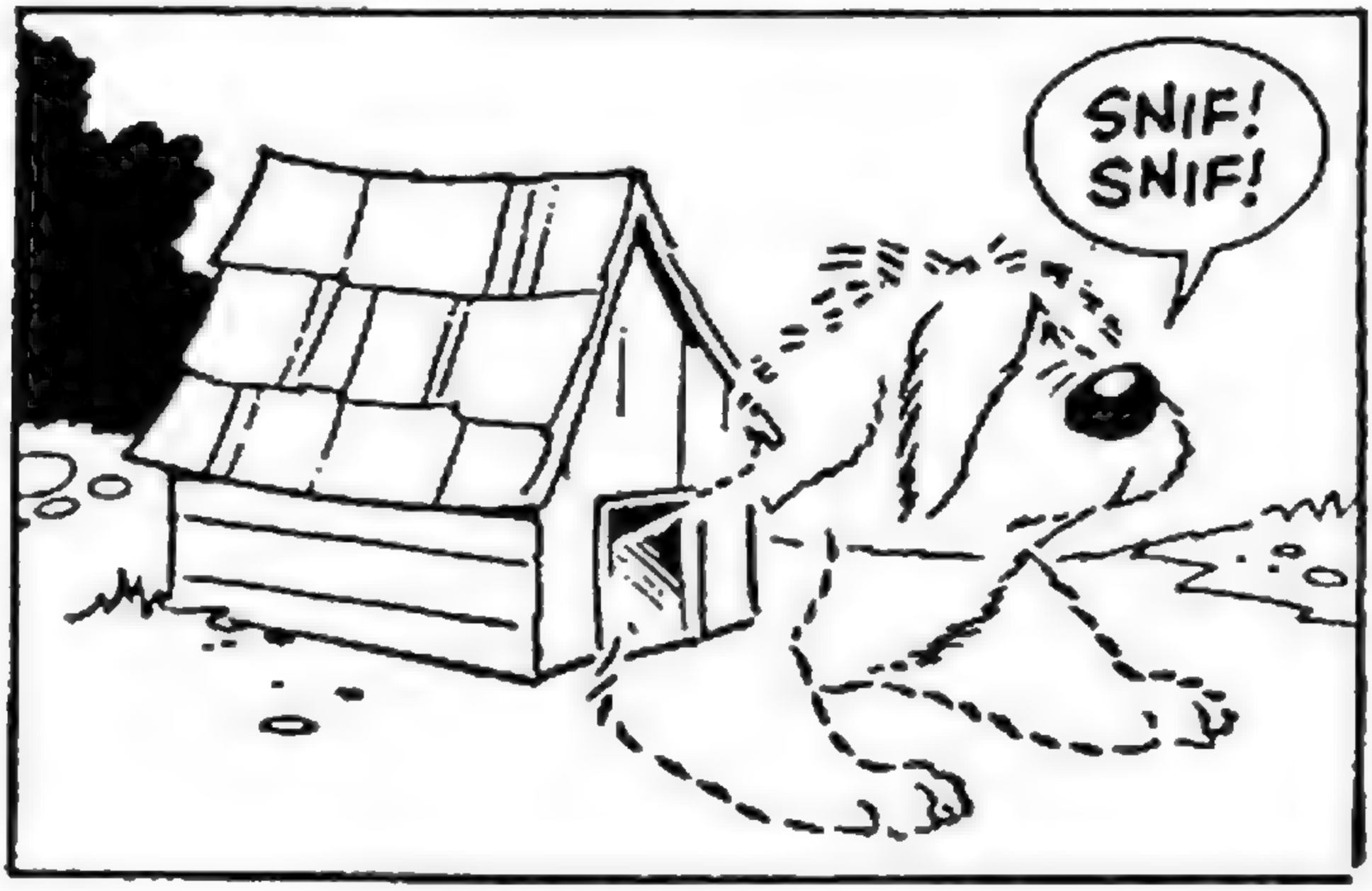
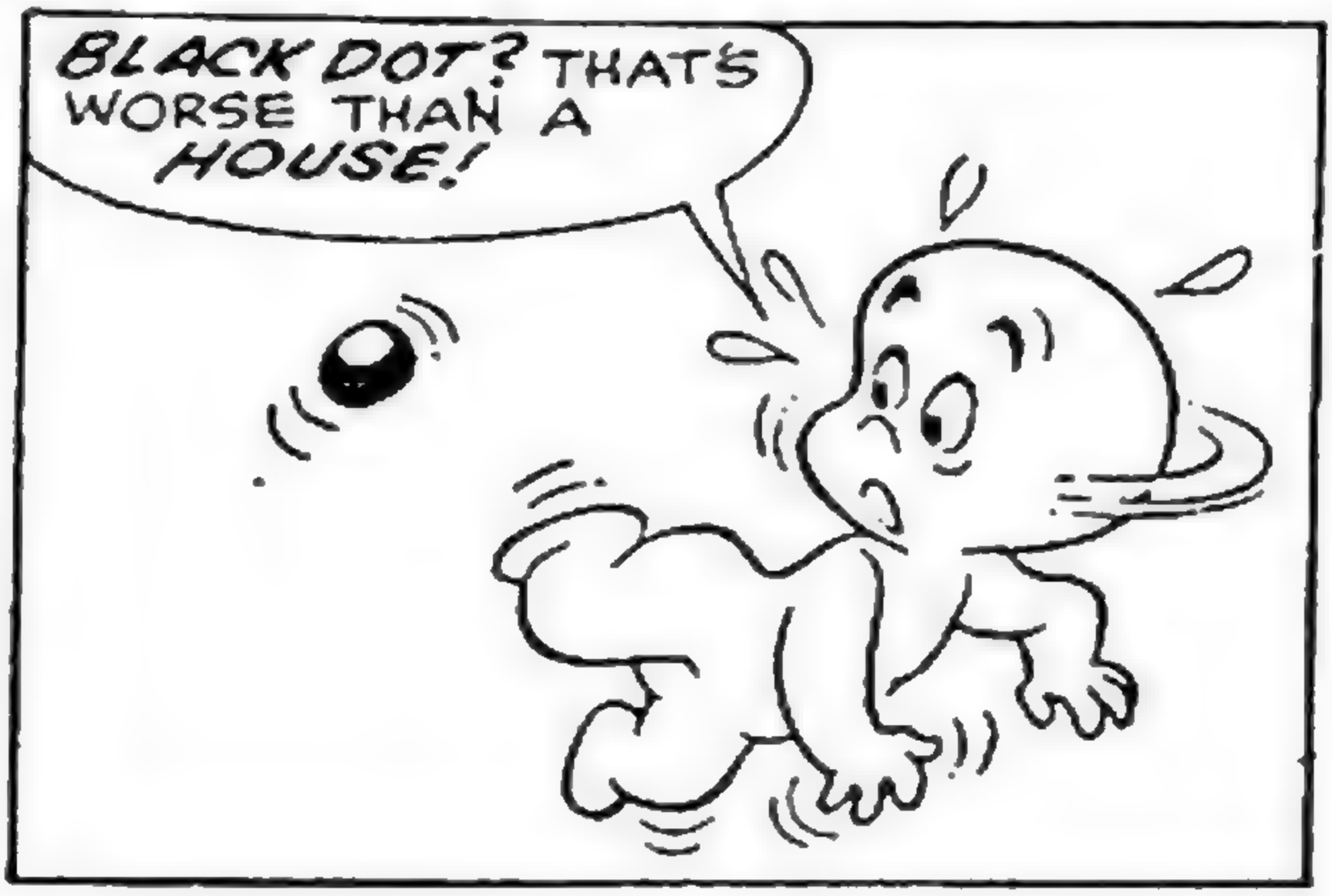
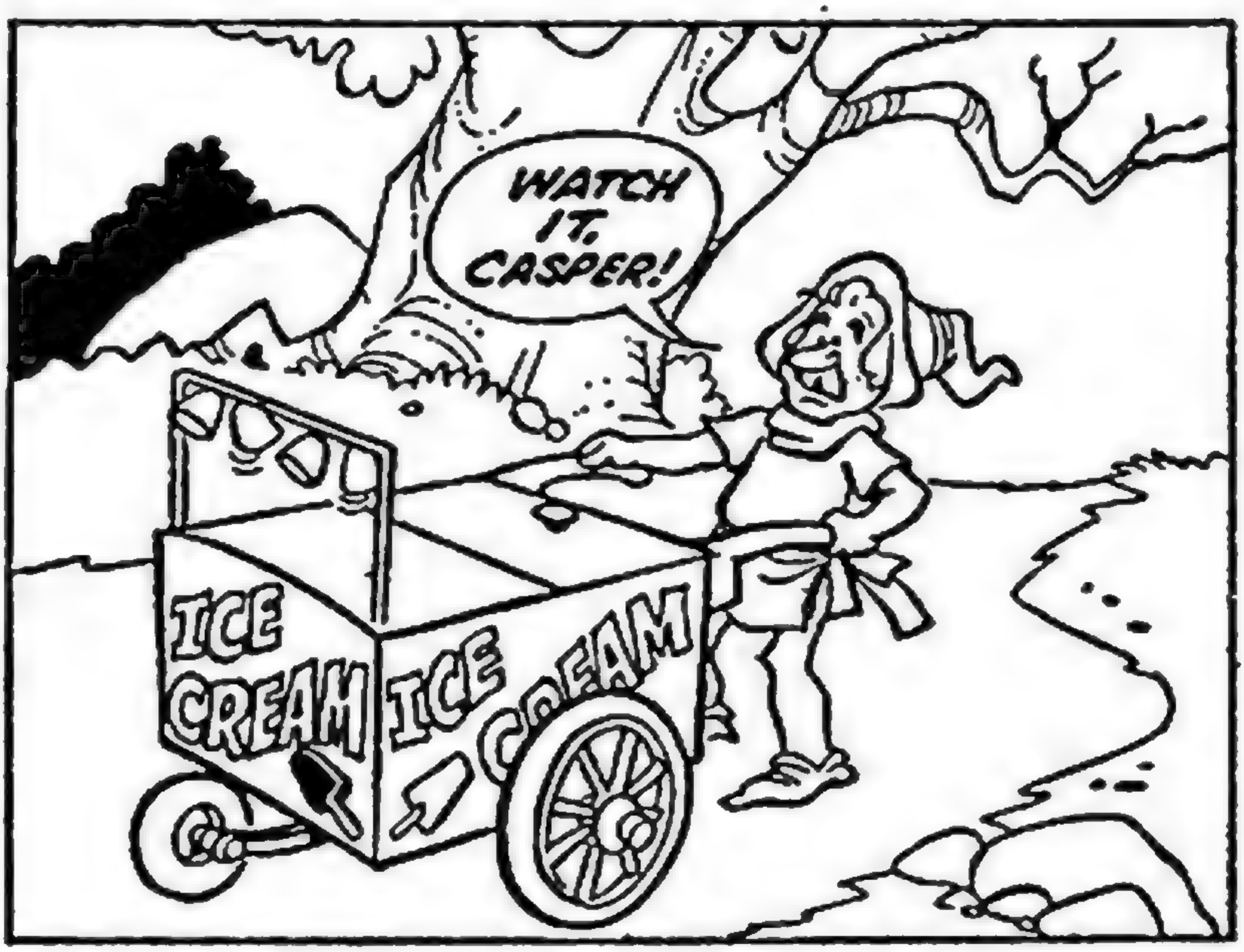

SNIF! SNIF!

FUNNY! I STILL HAVE A FEELING OF SOMETHING FOLLOWING ME!

NO...THE HOUSE IS STILL BACK THERE! THE ONLY THING FOLLOWING IS A BLACK DOT!

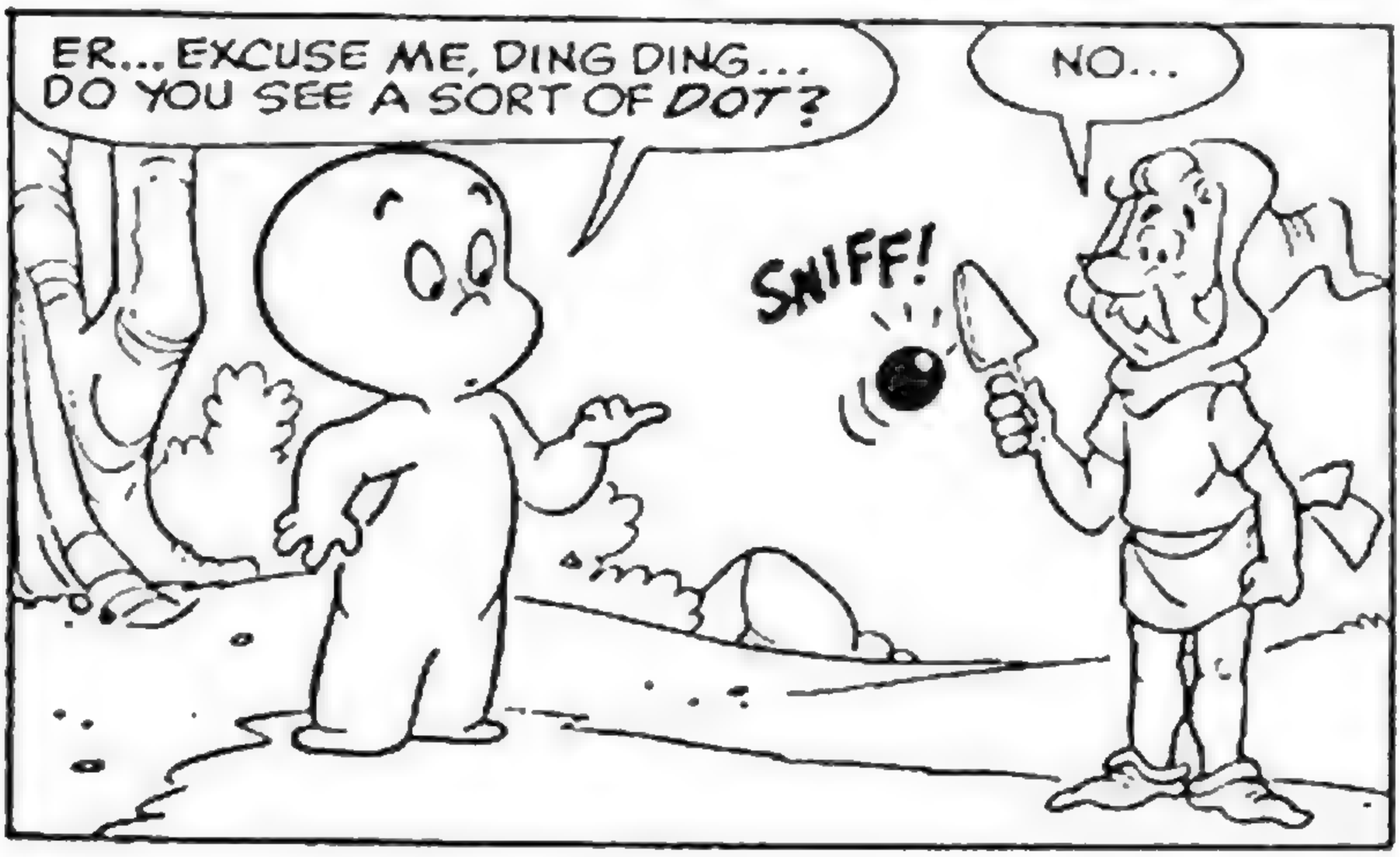

BLACK DOT? THAT'S WORSE THAN A HOUSE!

MAYBE I'M SEEING THINGS! MAYBE THAT'S NOT A DOT! MAYBE IT'S A KNOTHOLE!
DING A LING


WATCH IT, CASPER!
ICE CREAM
ICE CREAM

OH, I'M SORRY, DING DING! I WAS-UH... THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING!
WELL.. THINK ABOUT THIS...

IT'S OUR NEW SLURPY RASPBERRY YUMMY!
OH!
SNIFF!


ER... EXCUSE ME, DING DING... DO YOU SEE A SORT OF DOT?
NO...
SNIFF!

I SEE A DOG NOSE!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS, BOY?
SNIFF!

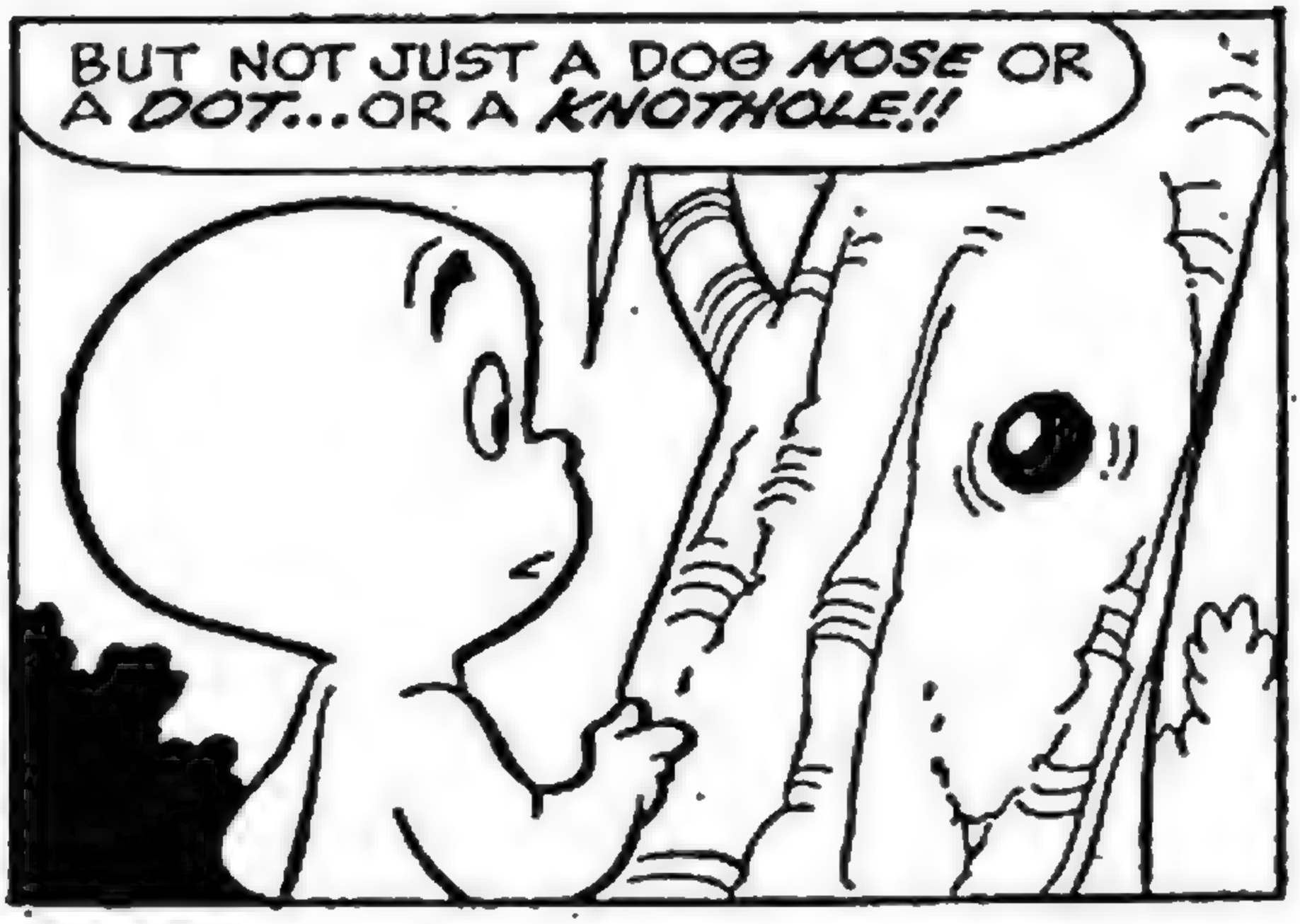
SLURP!
HE LIKES IT!

YOUR DOG BOUGHT ONE, CASPER! THAT'LL BE 25¢!
MY DOG?!
ICE CREAM

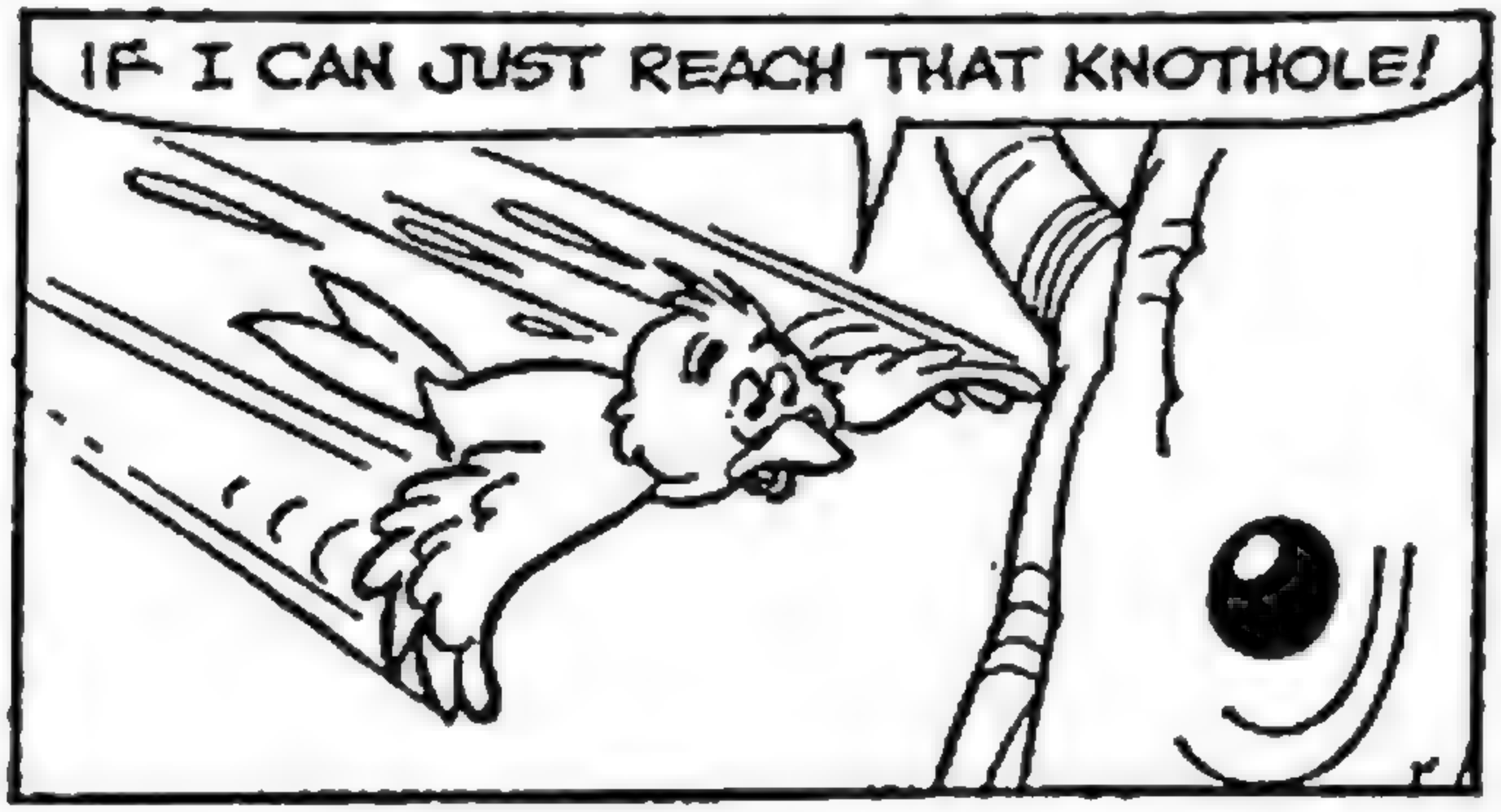
SAY... THAT SOUNDS NICE... MY DOG!
OH, IT'S A NEW DOG, CASPER?

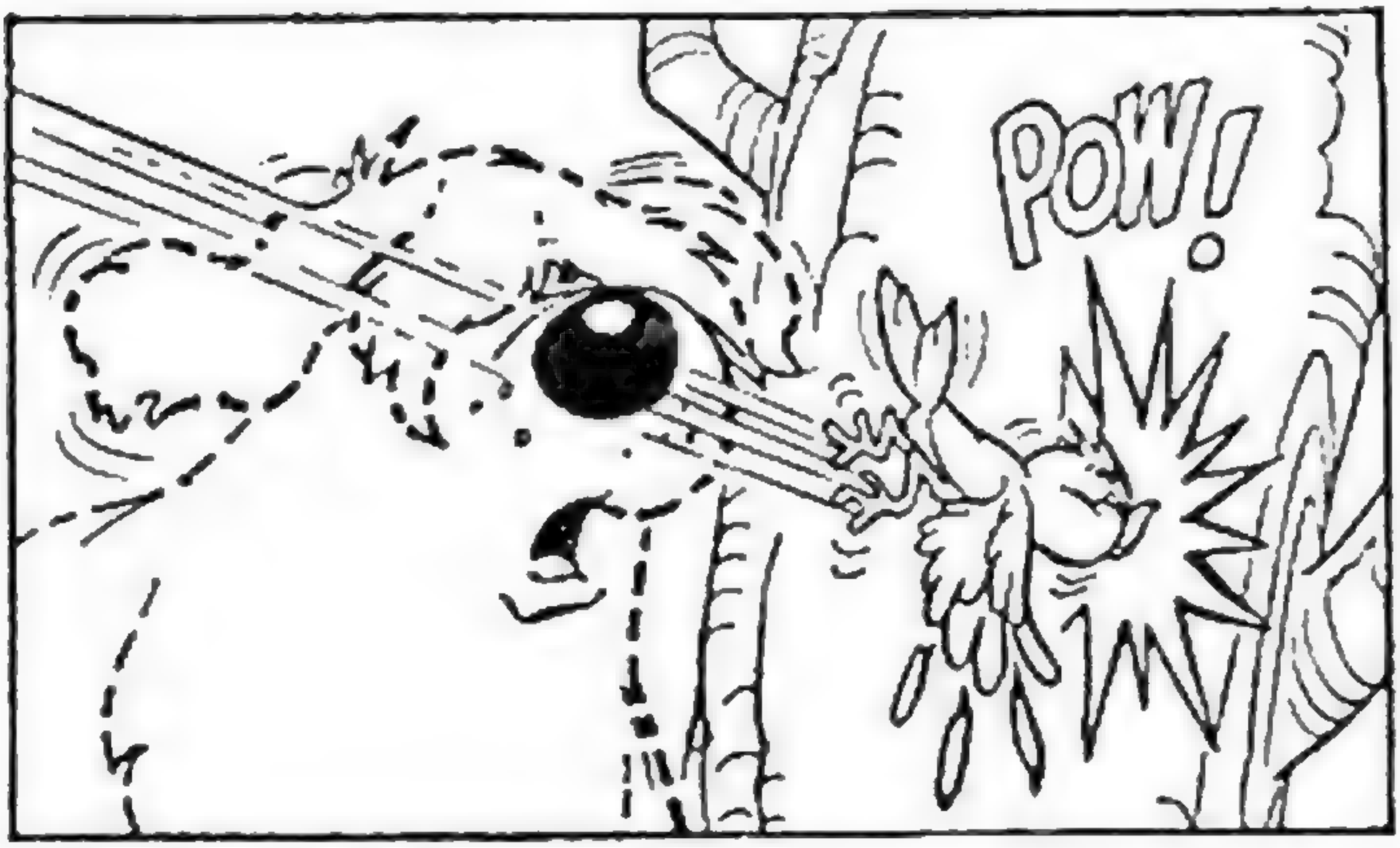
THEN THE YUMMY IS MY TREAT!
THANK YOU!
DING A LING
ICE CREAM

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A DOG!

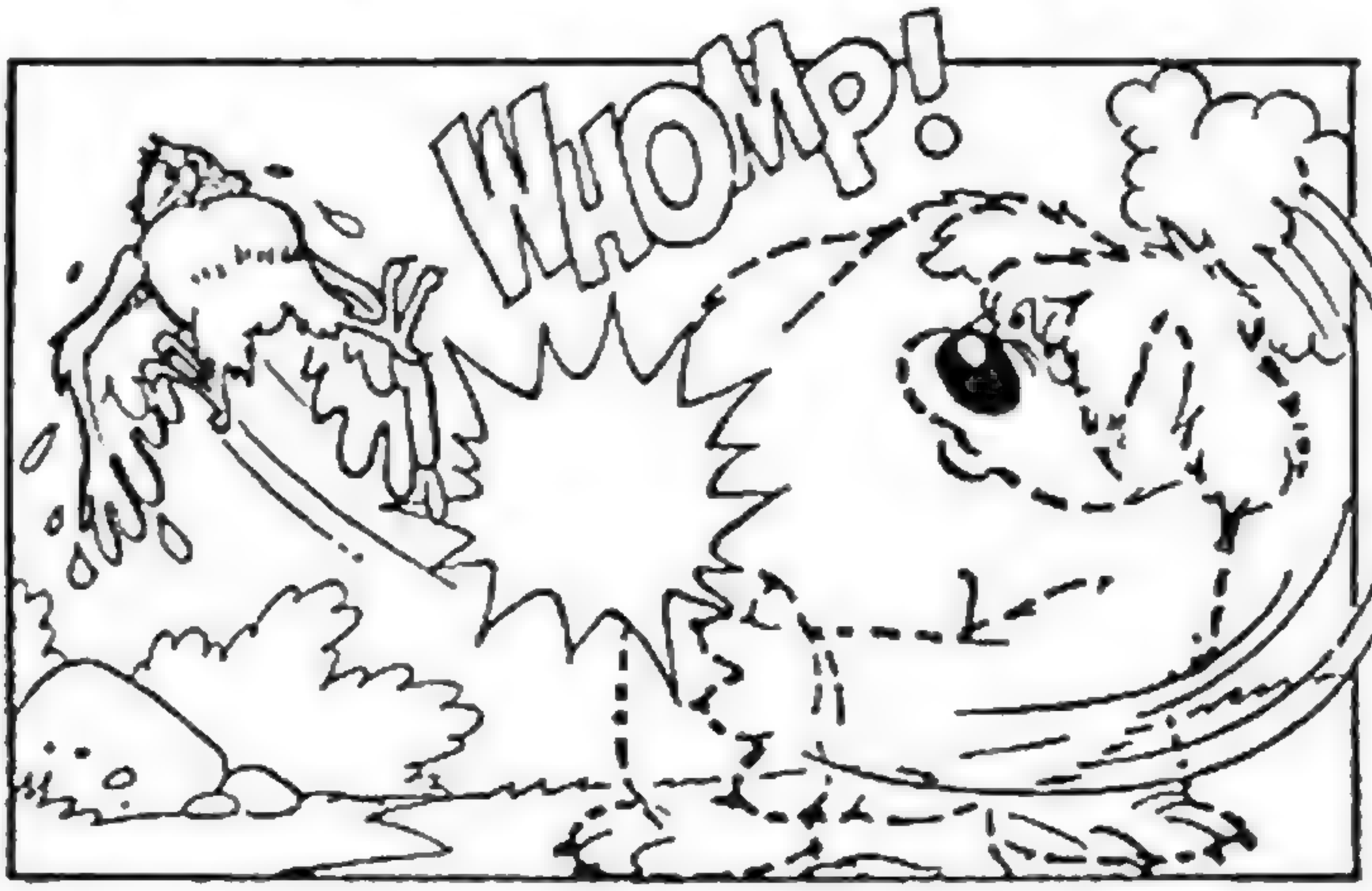

BUT NOT JUST A DOG NOSE OR A DOT...OR A KNOTHOLE!!

OR WHATEVER IT IS...
AWK! A HAWK!!


IF I CAN JUST REACH THAT KNOTHOLE!


POW!

SQEEEEEEEE!


WHOMP!

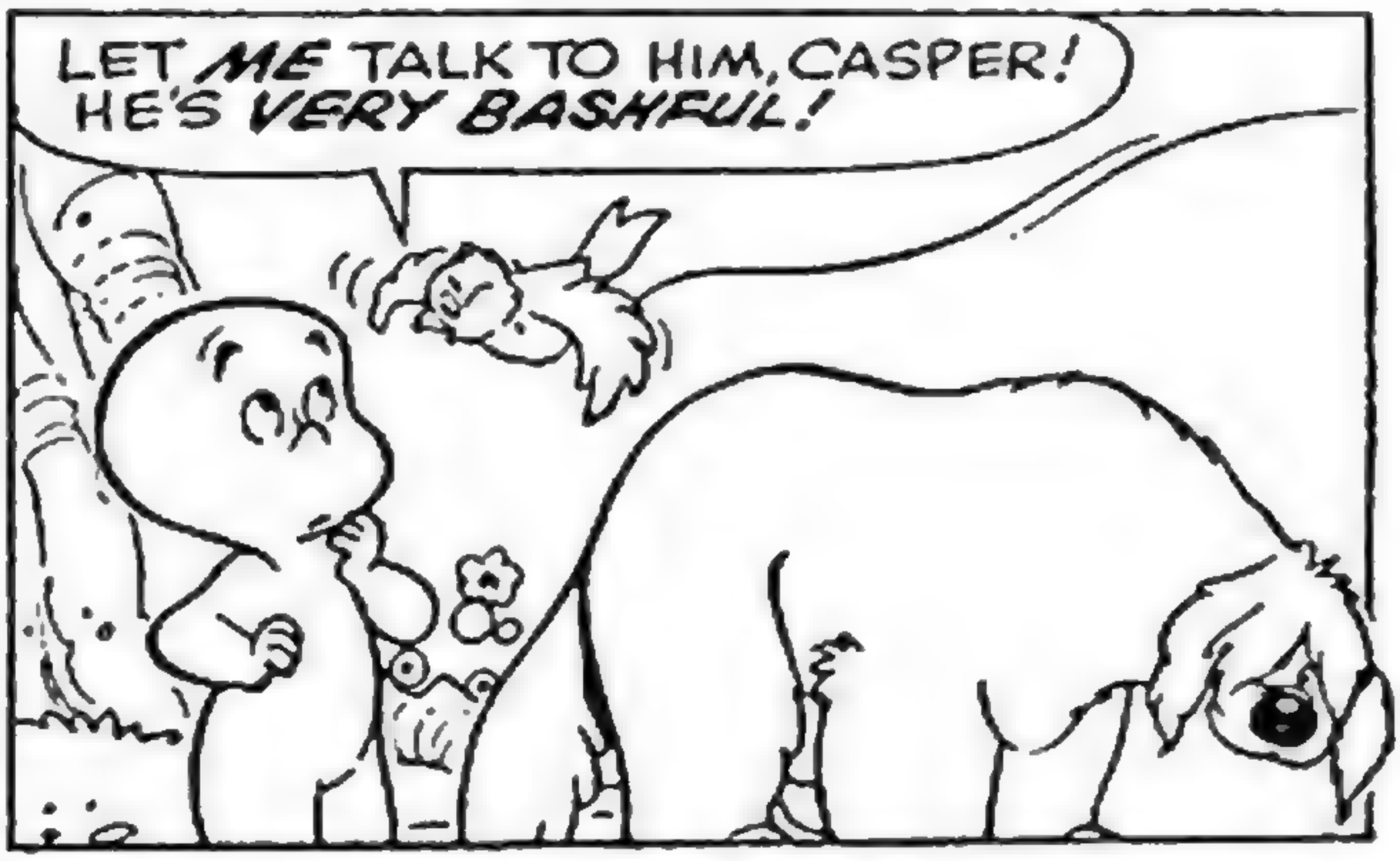
SLURP!
PEEP!

ARE YOU THE DOG WHO WAS IN THE LITTLE DOGHOUSE?

CAN YOU SPEAK?
WOOF! WOOF!

NO... I MEAN PEOPLE TALK! I'M A GHOST... I CAN UNDERSTAND YOU...

WAIT... DON'T DISAPPEAR!!


LET ME TALK TO HIM, CASPER! HE'S VERY BASHFUL!

BZZZZ BZZZZ!

BZZZ
BZZ
BZZ

HE SAYS HE'S A GHOST DOG. CASPER!
OH, BOY!

BUT ALL HIS LIFE HE'S TRIED TO BE LIKE A REAL DOG!
WOOF! GRR ARF!

I THINK HE'S TOO SHY TO TALK TO PEOPLE!

WELL... I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A REAL DOG!

WARF!

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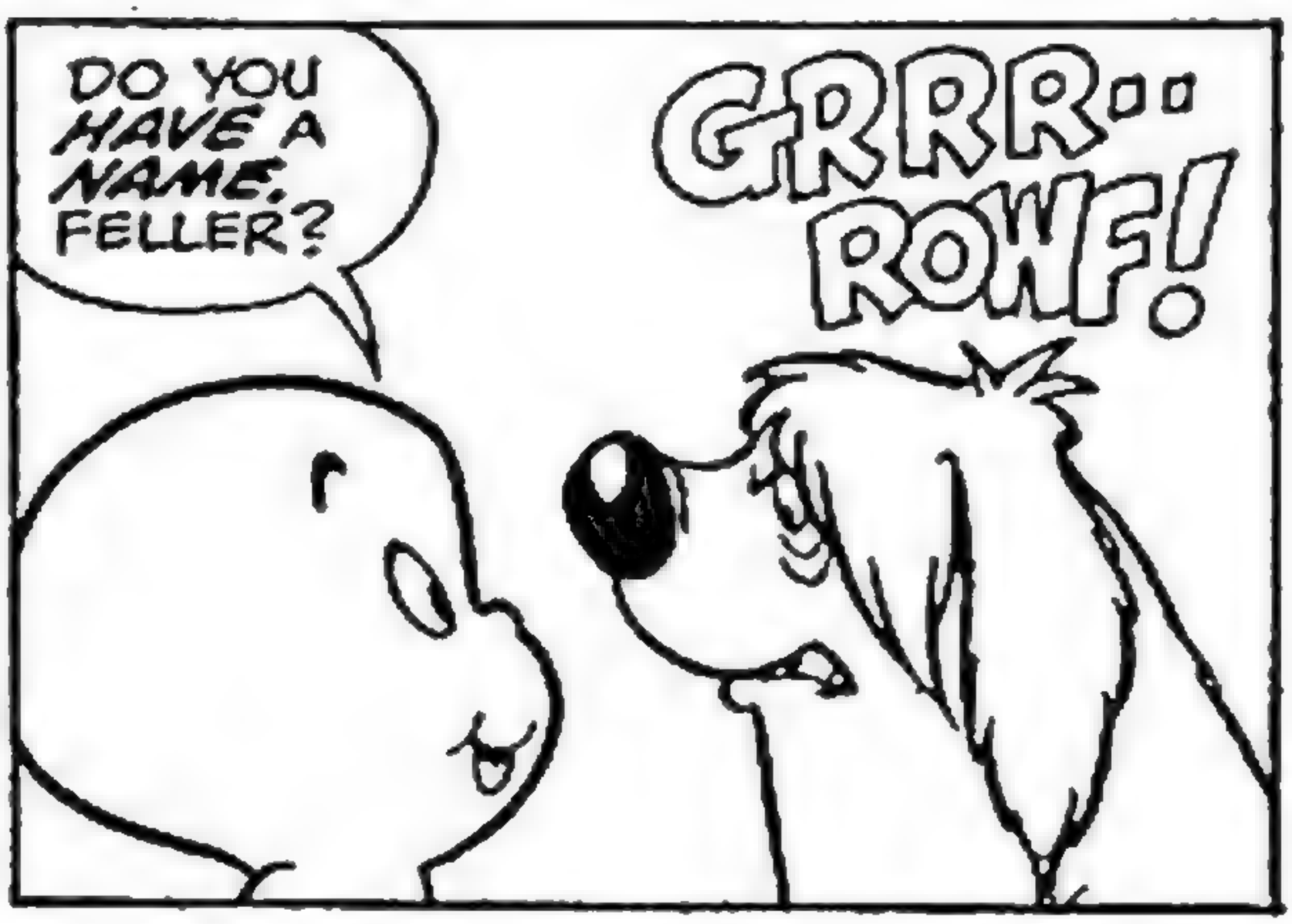
OH, BOY... ARE WE GOING TO HAVE FUN!

WAIT TILL YOU MEET WENDY! YOU'LL LOVE EACH OTHER!

OH, CASPER! HE'S NICE! WHAT'S HIS NAME?


DO YOU HAVE A NAME, FELLER?
GRRR.. ROWF!

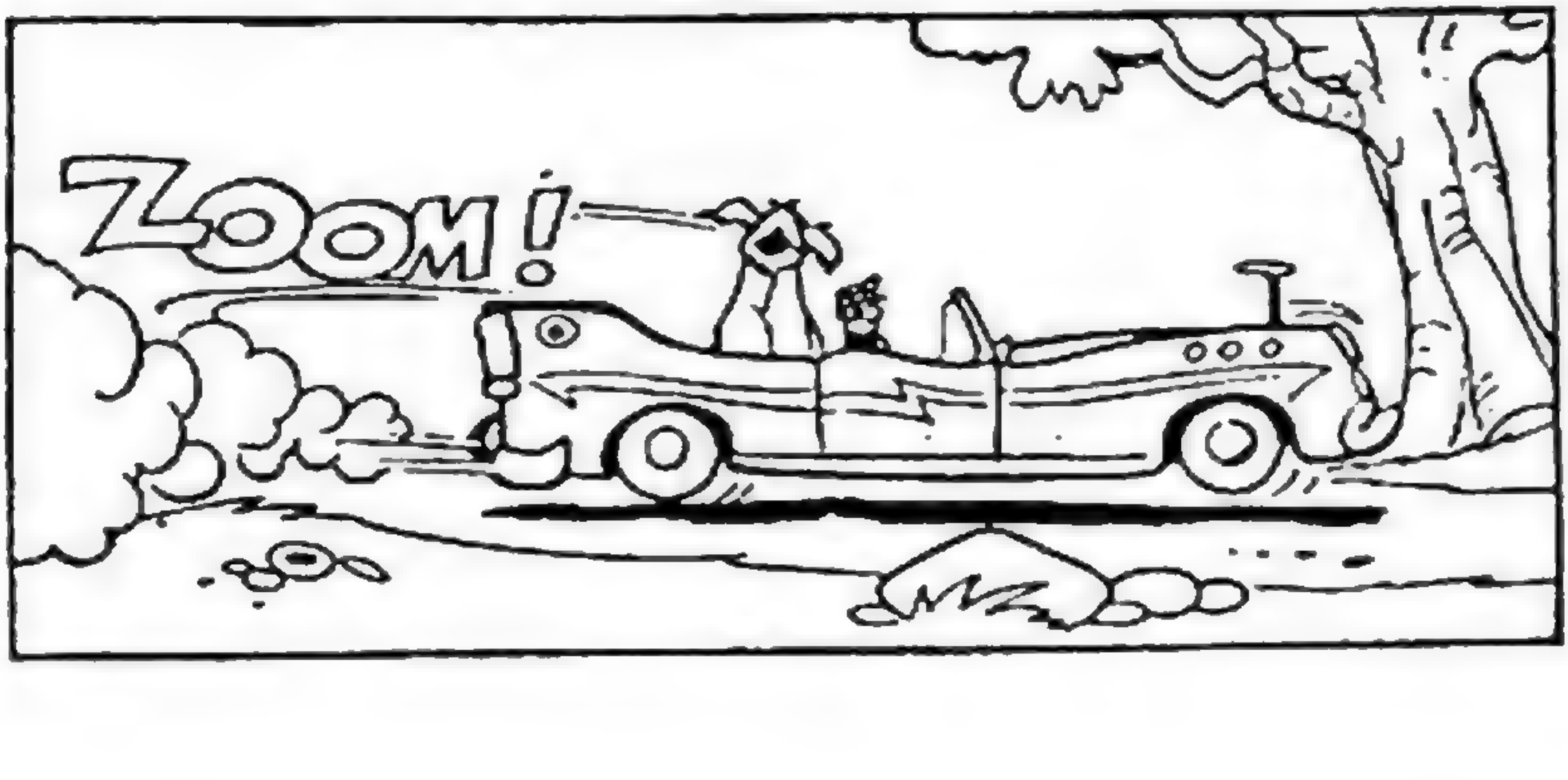
I'LL BET HE DOESN'T LIKE HIS NAME!
THEN WE'LL GIVE HIM A NEW ONE!

ROVER? BOY? BUSTER? BASHFUL?
NO... WAIT! I KNOW!
HOW ABOUT SPOOCH?
WARF!
DIGGER! I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU, YOU MANGY MUTT!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO STAY IN YOUR DOGHOUSE UNTIL I GOT BACK?
AND A GOOD DOG OBEYS HIS MASTER, HEAR?
NOW GET IN THE CAR!

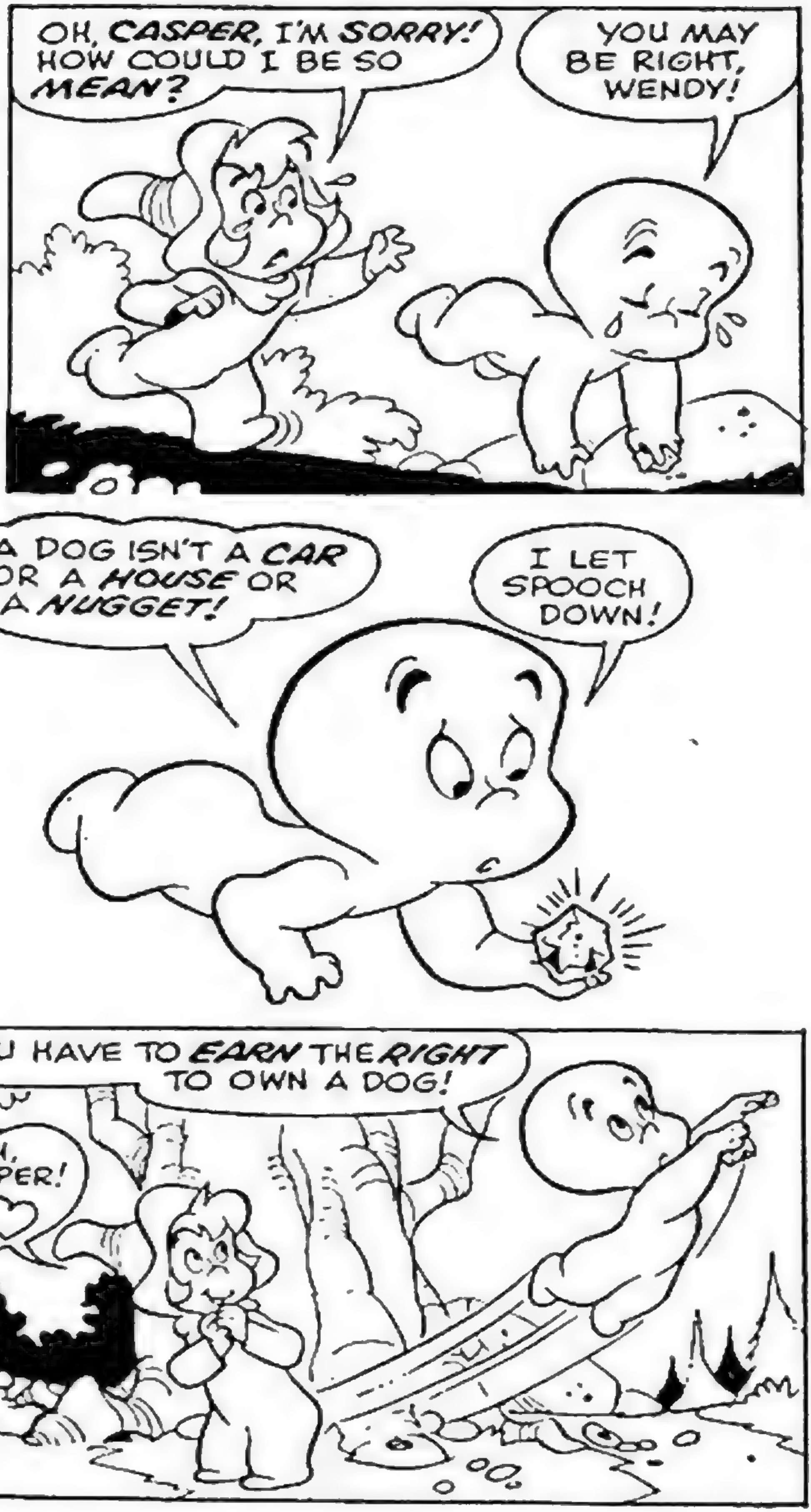
THANKS FOR FINDING MY MUTT, KIDS!

AND NUGGET JACK SAYS "THANK YOU" THE RIGHT WAY!


ZOOM!

CASPER! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU!
YOU LET THAT SHOWOFF PERSON TAKE YOUR DOG WITHOUT SAYING A WORD!
BUT, WENDY!
DIGGER KNEW HIM! HE WAS HIS DOG!
NONSENSE!

THAT DOG LOVED YOU! DON'T YOU THINK A DOG HAS A RIGHT TO PICK HIS MASTER?
AND HE LOVED THE NAME SPOOCH!
BOO HOO COULDN'T YOU JUST ONCE ACT LIKE A REAL GHOST?


OH, CASPER, I'M SORRY! HOW COULD I BE SO MEAN?
YOU MAY BE RIGHT, WENDY!
A DOG ISN'T A CAR OR A HOUSE OR A NUGGET!
I LET SPOOCH DOWN!
YOU HAVE TO EARN THE RIGHT TO OWN A DOG!
OH, CASPER!

HI, CASPER! ARE YOU ANGRY AT SOMEONE?
ONLY MYSELF! I'M LOOKING FOR A WESTERN GHOST TOWN!

I'M HEADING WEST MYSELF! HOP ABOARD!
THANK YOU!

OH! THERE'S HIS FLASHY CAR!
THANKS, MR. WEST WIND!
ANYTIME, CASPER!

IF YOU WANT TO EAT, DIG ME ANOTHER GOLD MINE!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!

AHEM!
AND IT BETTER BE A RICH ONE TO MAKE UP FOR RUNNING AWAY!

HEY! AREN'T YOU THE KID WHO...
YES! WOULD YOU LIKE TO SELL YOUR DOG, MR. NUGGET JACK?

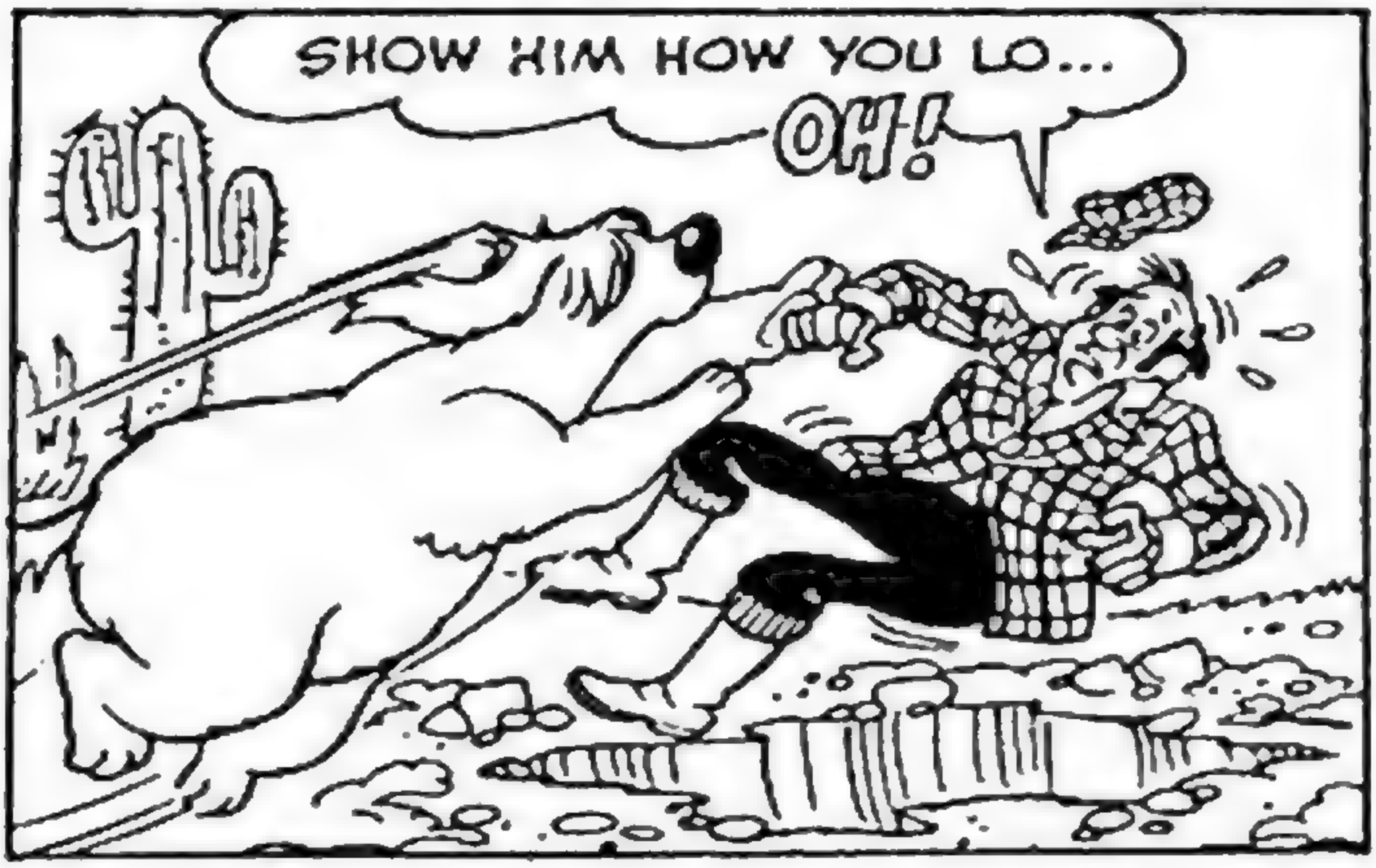
ARE YOU KIDDING? THIS DOG FINDS ME GOLD MINES!

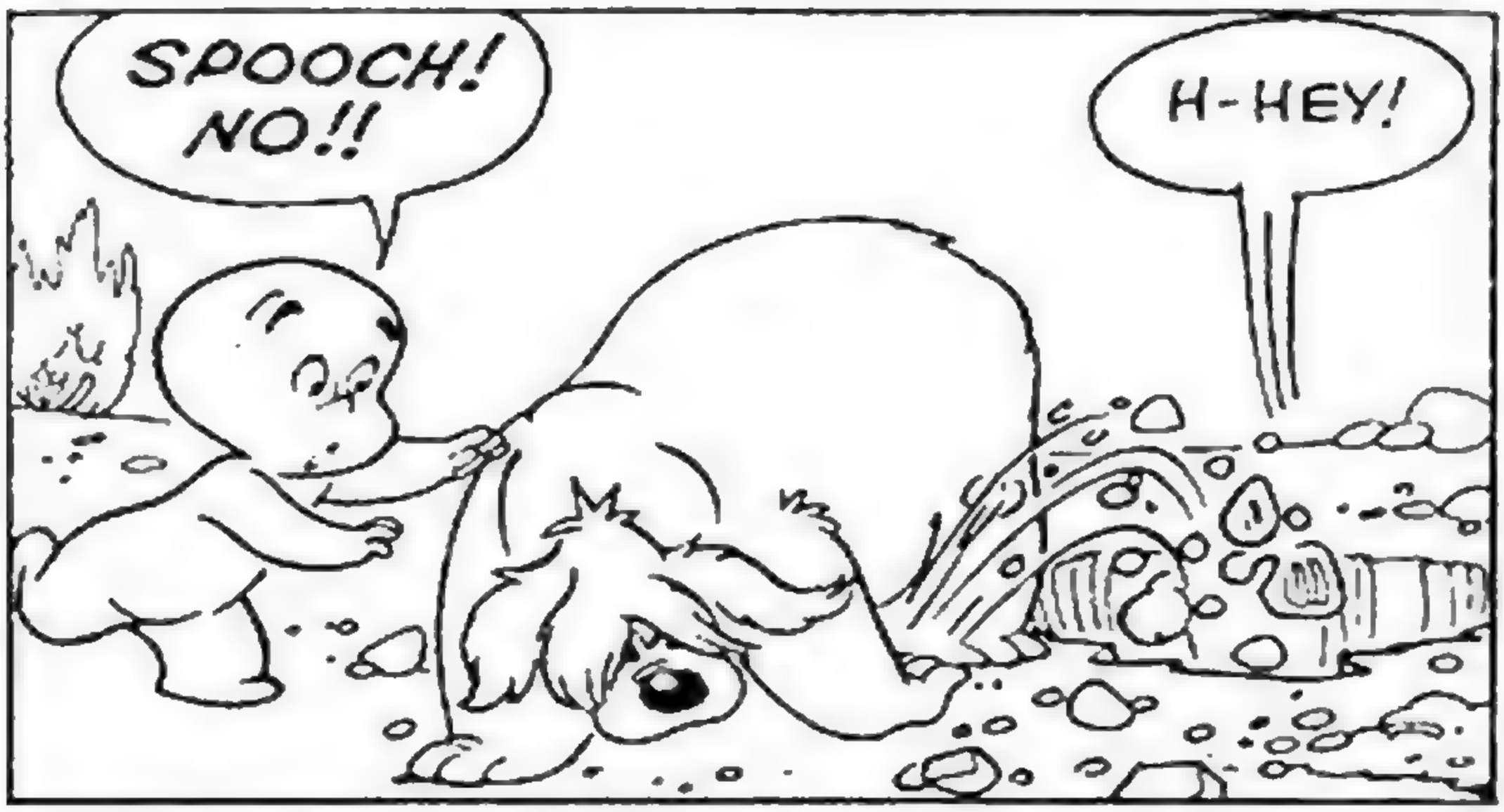
AND ALL I PAID FOR HIM WAS ONE NUGGET!
REALLY! WHERE DID YOU BUY HIM?

OVER IN GHOST GULCH! FROM AN OLD WITCH! HE WAS JUST A PUPPY... WHAT A BARGAIN!
I TREAT HIM ROUGH AND HE LIKES IT!

SPOOCH! WOULD YOU COME UP HERE?
WARF!

I THINK A DOG SHOULD LOVE HIS MASTER!
RIGHT! KISS ME RIGHT HERE, DIGGER!


SHOW HIM HOW YOU LO...
OH!


SPOOCH! NO!!
H-HEY!

I DIDN'T KNOW HE FELT THAT WAY ABOUT ME!
CAN I BUY HIM?

SURE... WHO WANTS A SOREHEAD DOG?
HERE'S THE NUGGET YOU PAID FOR HIM!

G'BYE, DIGGER!
HIS NAME IS SPOOCH!

HEE HEE! WHAT A DOG! HE FOUND ME ANOTHER GOLD MINE!
THAT KID'LL SPOIL HIM SURE!

OH, CASPER! YOU BROUGHT HIM HOME!
WARF!

MY HERO!

SMACK

OH,OH! IS THAT THE TRIO?

LET'S *DISAPPEAR* FOR A WHILE, SPOOCH!

MY HERO!

THE END

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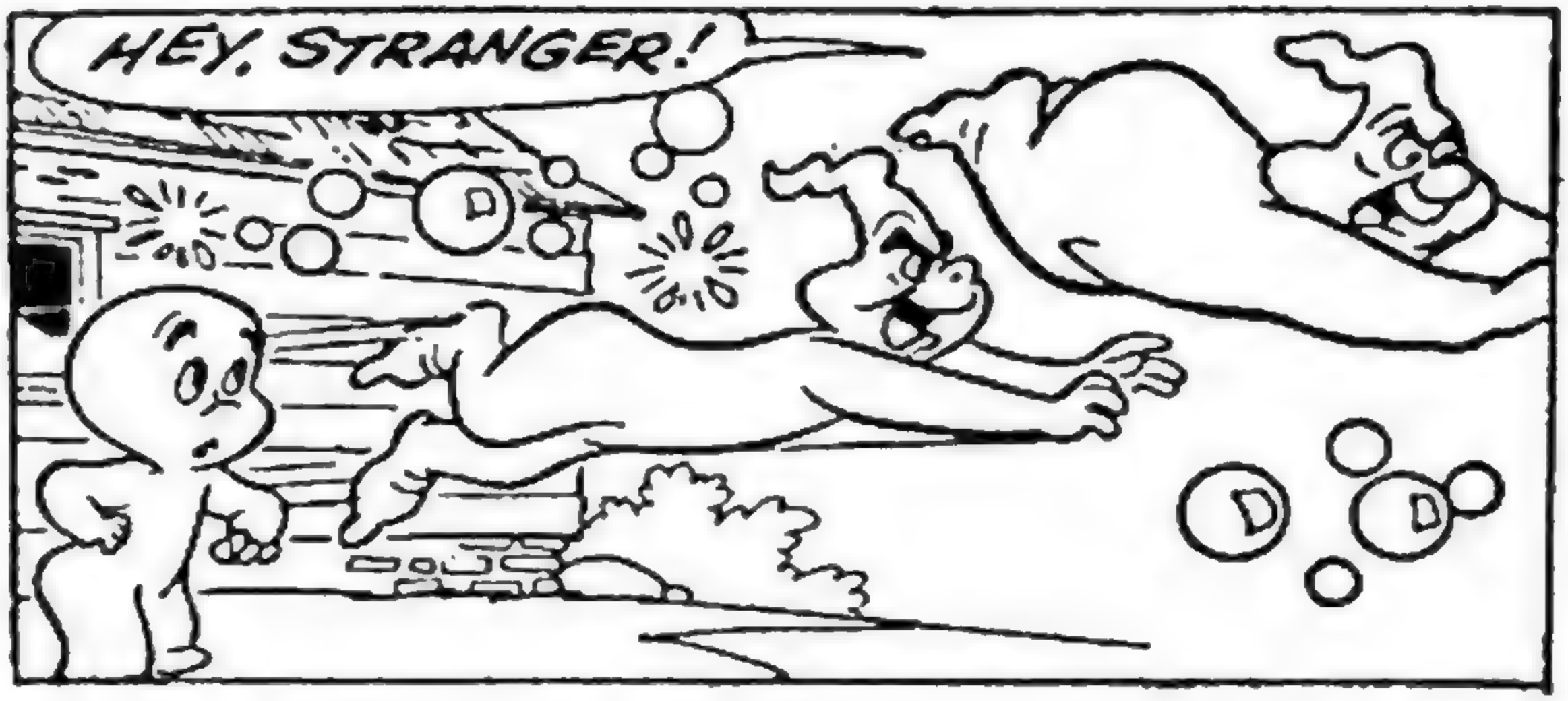
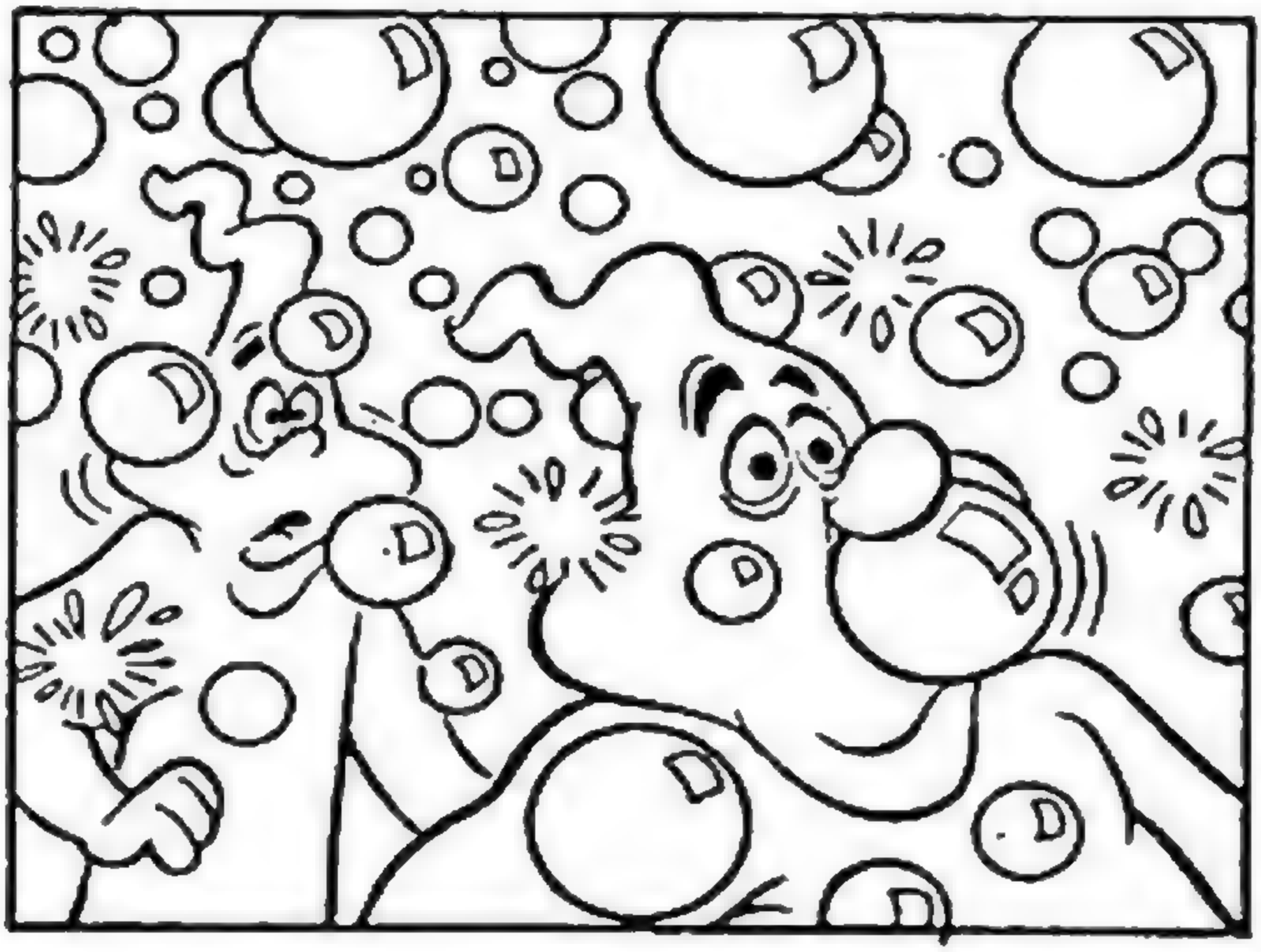

HEY, STRANGER!

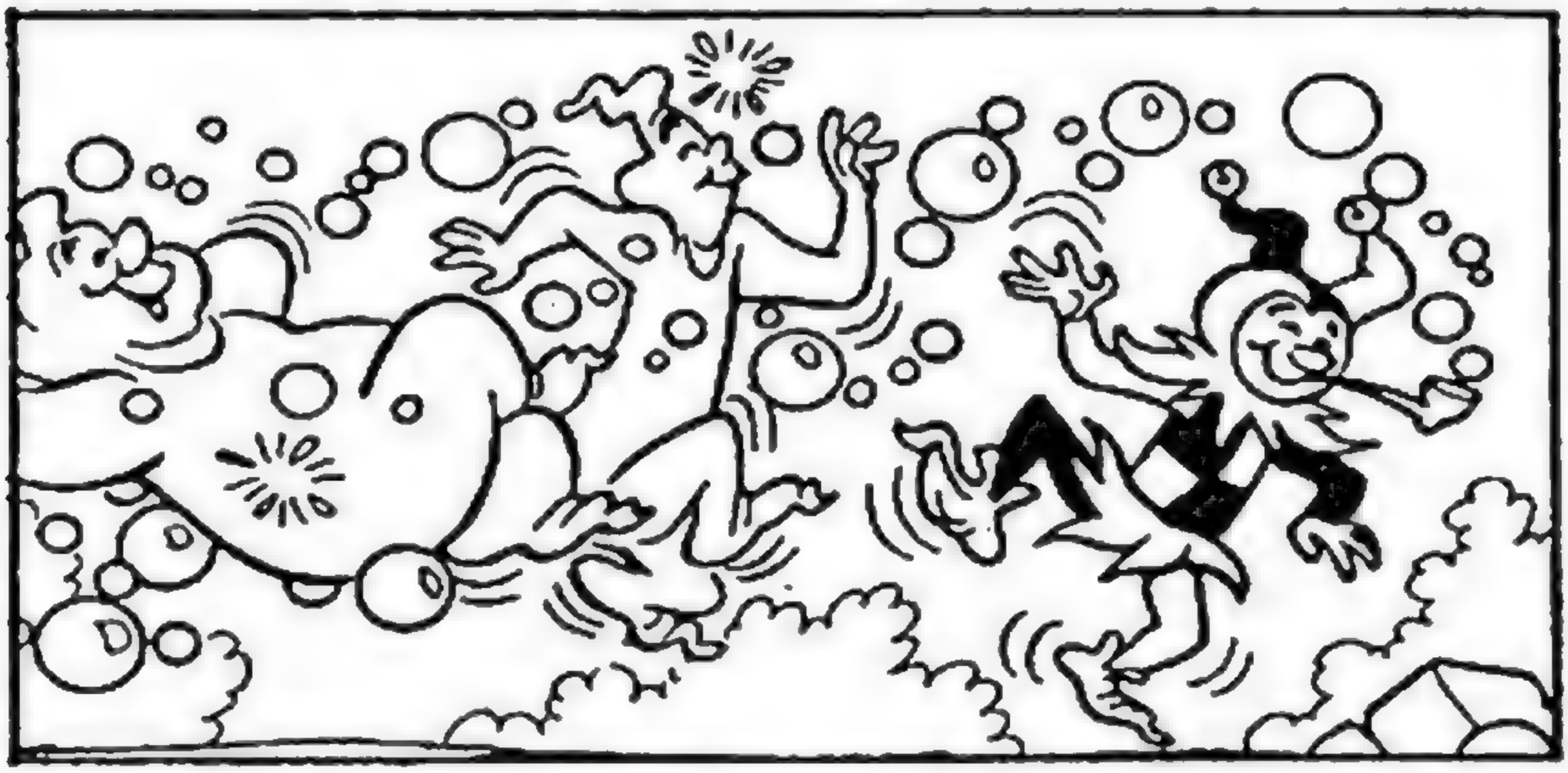
BOO
BOO



WHAT FUNNY BUBBLES!

I FEEL LIKE DANCING!
ME TOO!

ISN'T IT A BEAUTIFUL DAY, CASPER?
ISN'T THIS FUN?
YES...TWICE!

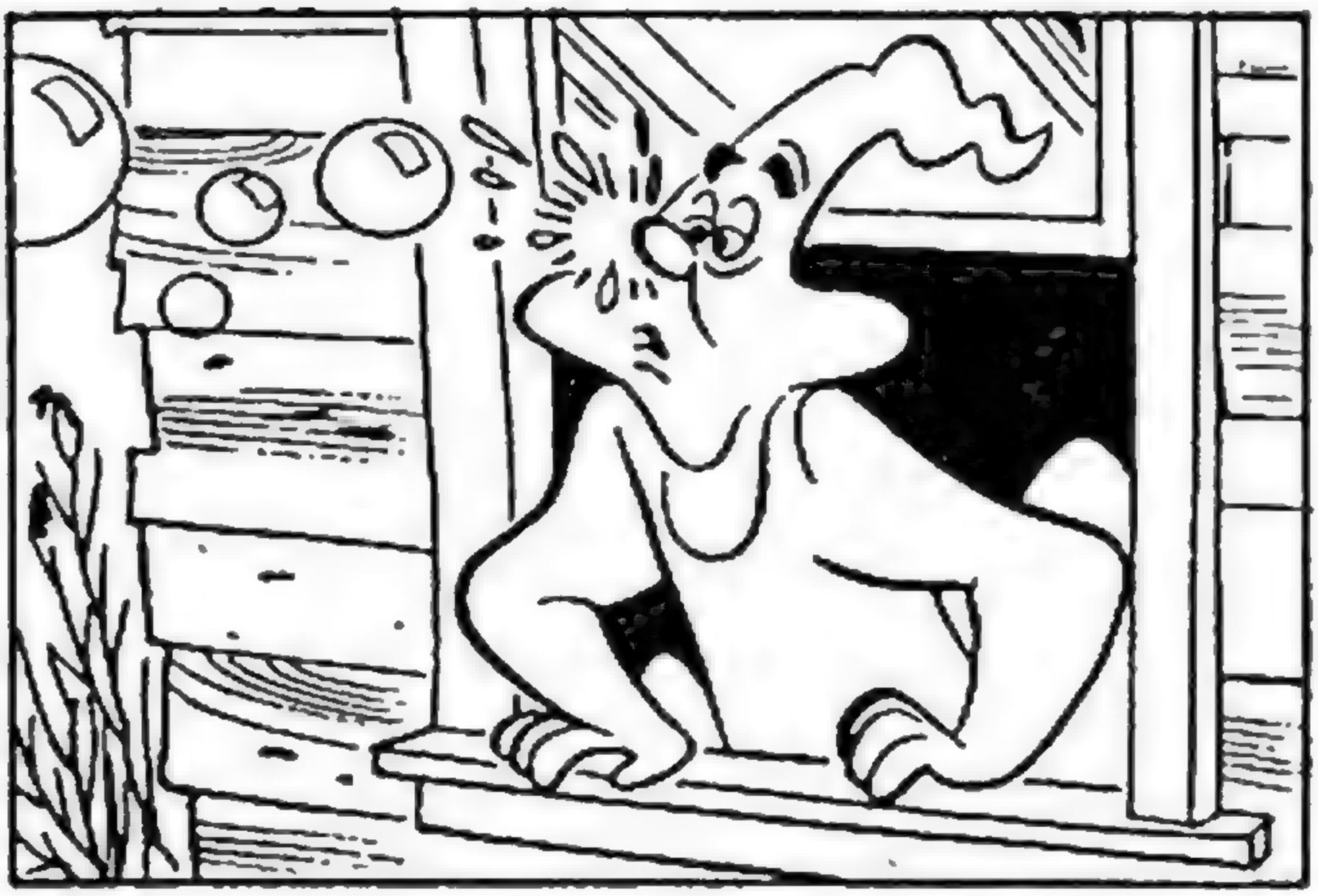


HEY, FATSO! EVERYBODY'S DANCING!

EVERYBODY BUT LAZO!

HE'S TOO LAZY EVEN TO HAVE FUN!

SAY!... WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE OUT HERE?

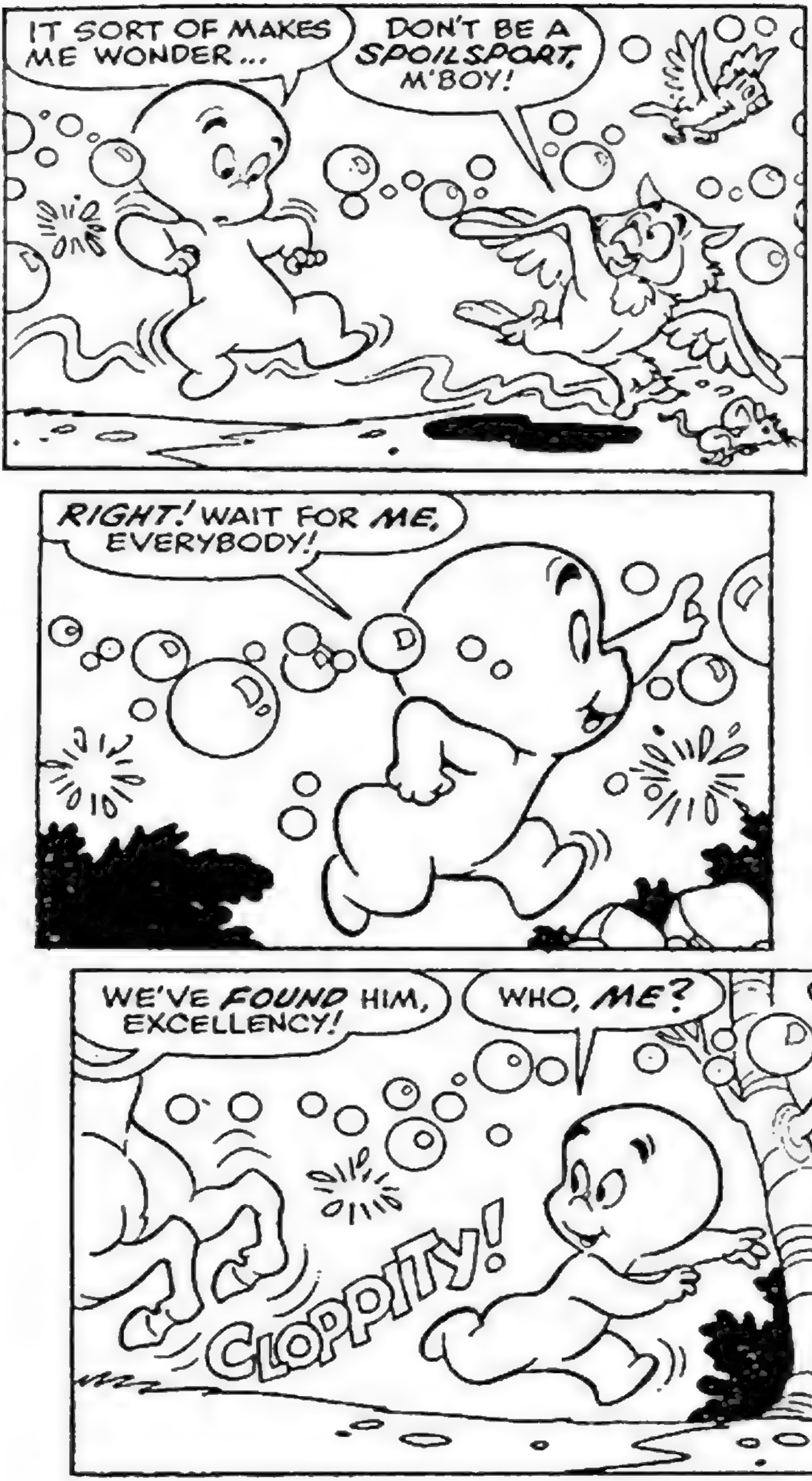


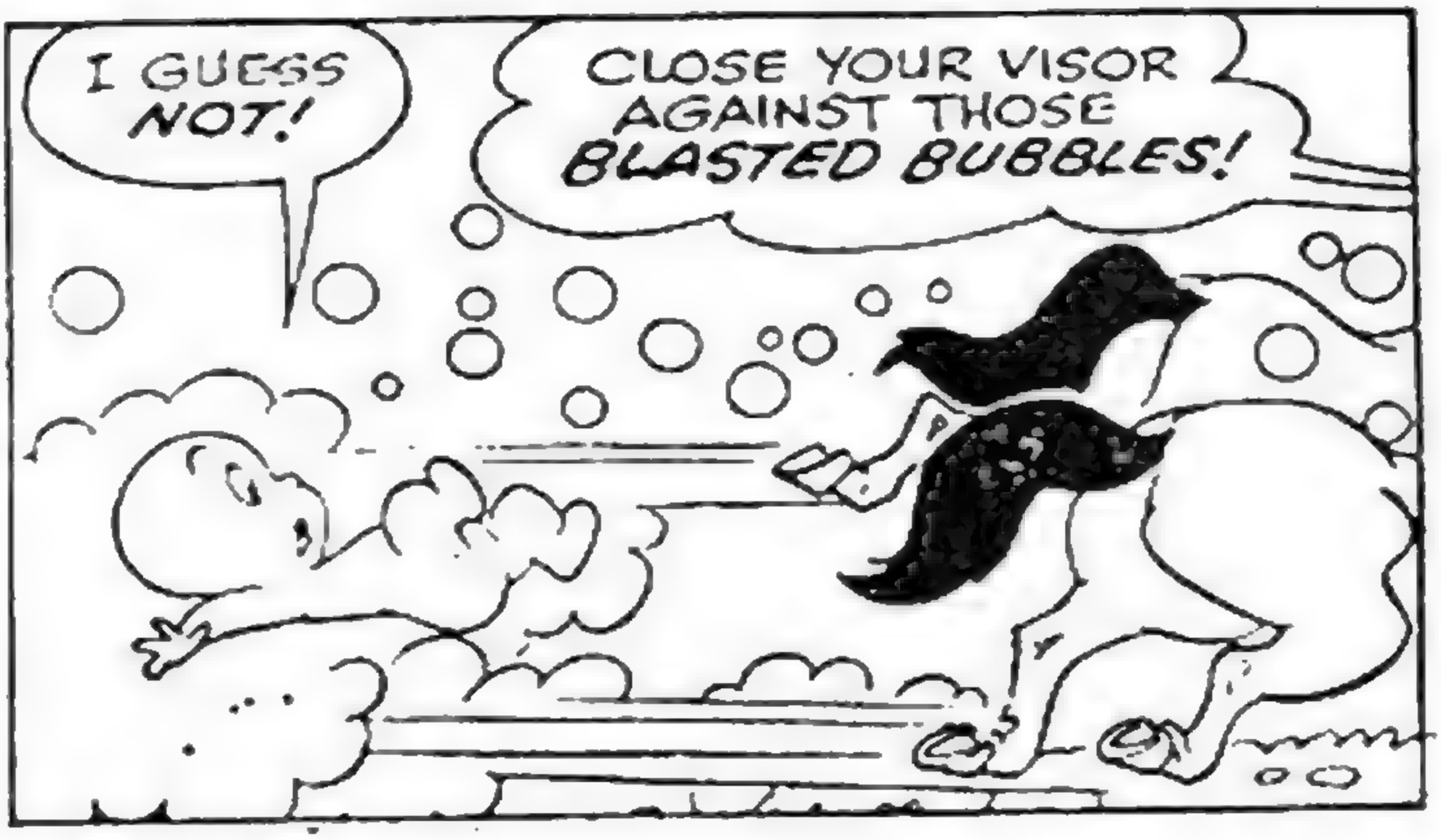
HA! THE BUBBLE HIT HIM IN THE NOSE!
NOW HE'LL WANT TO DANCE!

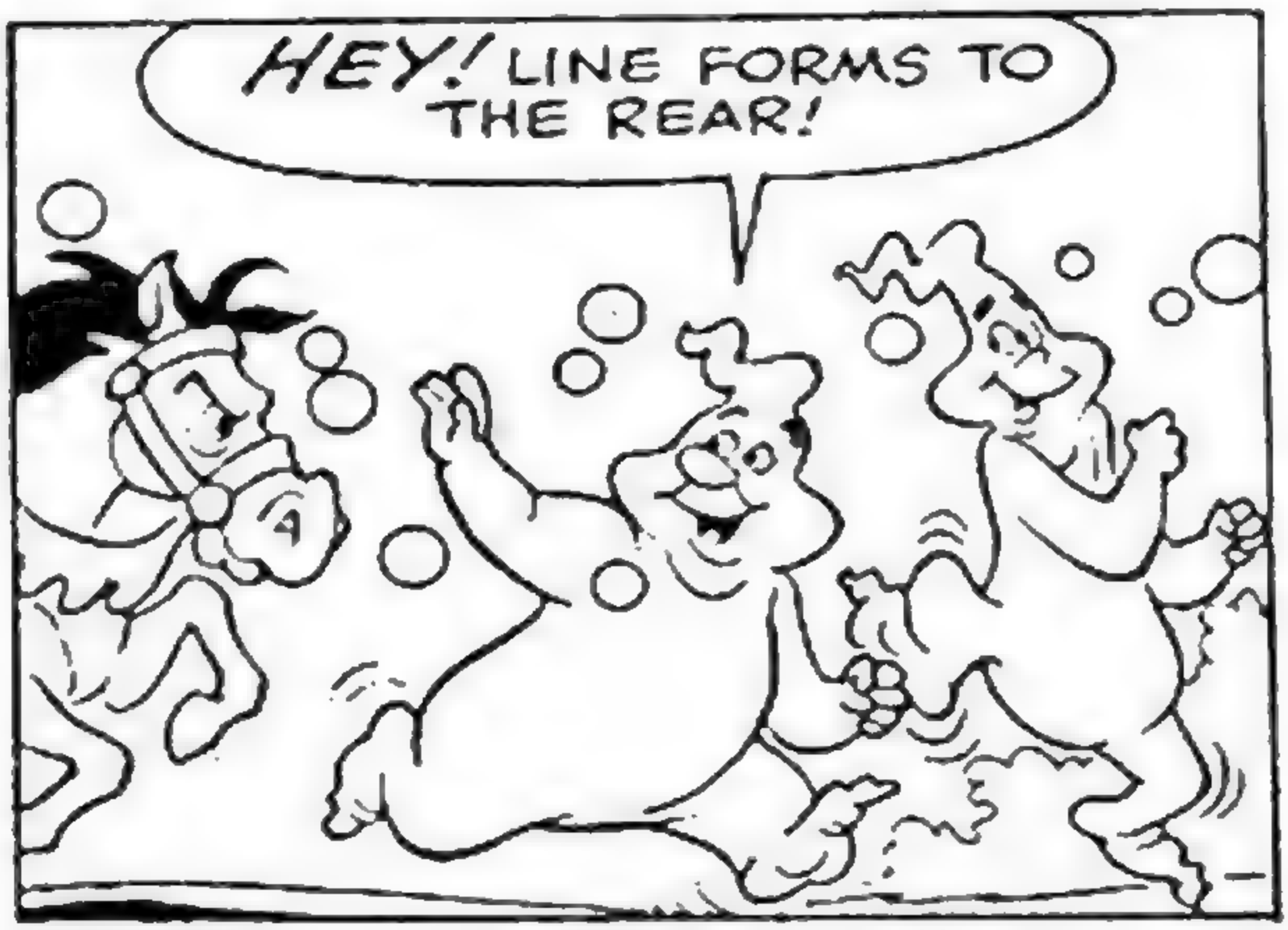
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? EVERYBODY ELSE *DANCES*, LAZO *SLEEPS*!

OH, WELL! AS LONG AS IT'S FUN!
RIGHT! FUN'S *FUN*!

THE *WHOLE FOREST* SEEMS TO BE DANCING DOWN THE ROAD!


IT SORT OF MAKES ME WONDER...
DON'T BE A SPOILSPORT, M'BOY!
RIGHT! WAIT FOR ME, EVERYBODY!
WE'VE FOUND HIM, EXCELLENCY!
WHO, ME?
CLOPPITY!


I GUESS NOT!
CLOSE YOUR VISOR AGAINST THOSE BLASTED BUBBLES!

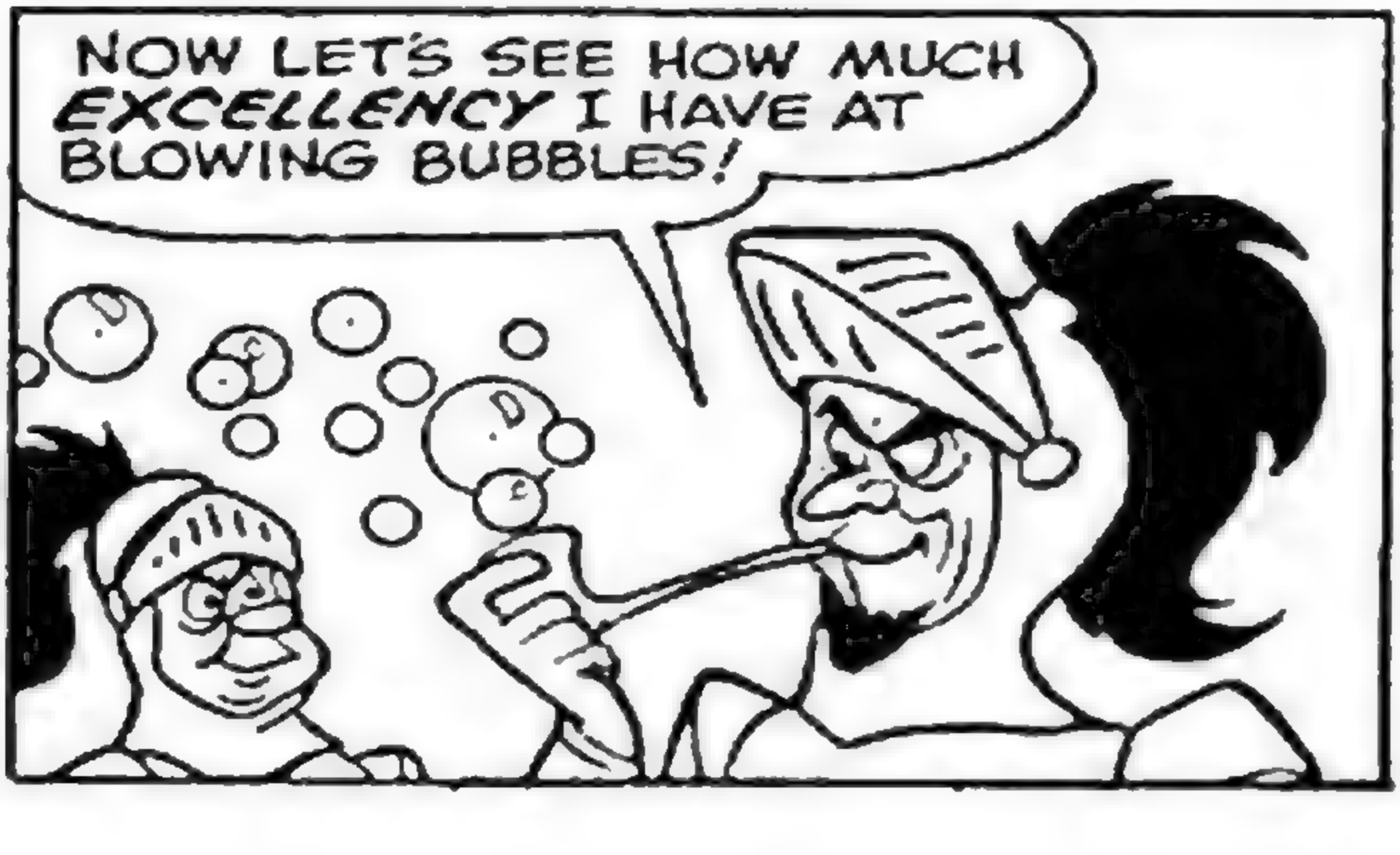

HEY! LINE FORMS TO THE REAR!

YOU'LL SOON KEEP A CIVIL TONGUE IN THAT SILLY HEAD!

IF I WEREN'T HAVING SO MUCH FUN I'D BOO THEM!
STRANGE! I ALMOST FORGOT ALL ABOUT BOOING!
SURRENDER THE PIPE, CLOWN!
NEVER!
NO BUBBLES!
CLOP!

OH! SUDDENLY I DON'T FEEL LIKE DANCING!
ME NEITHER! WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE, CASPER?

I HAVE IT, EXCELLENCY!
AH! AT LAST!

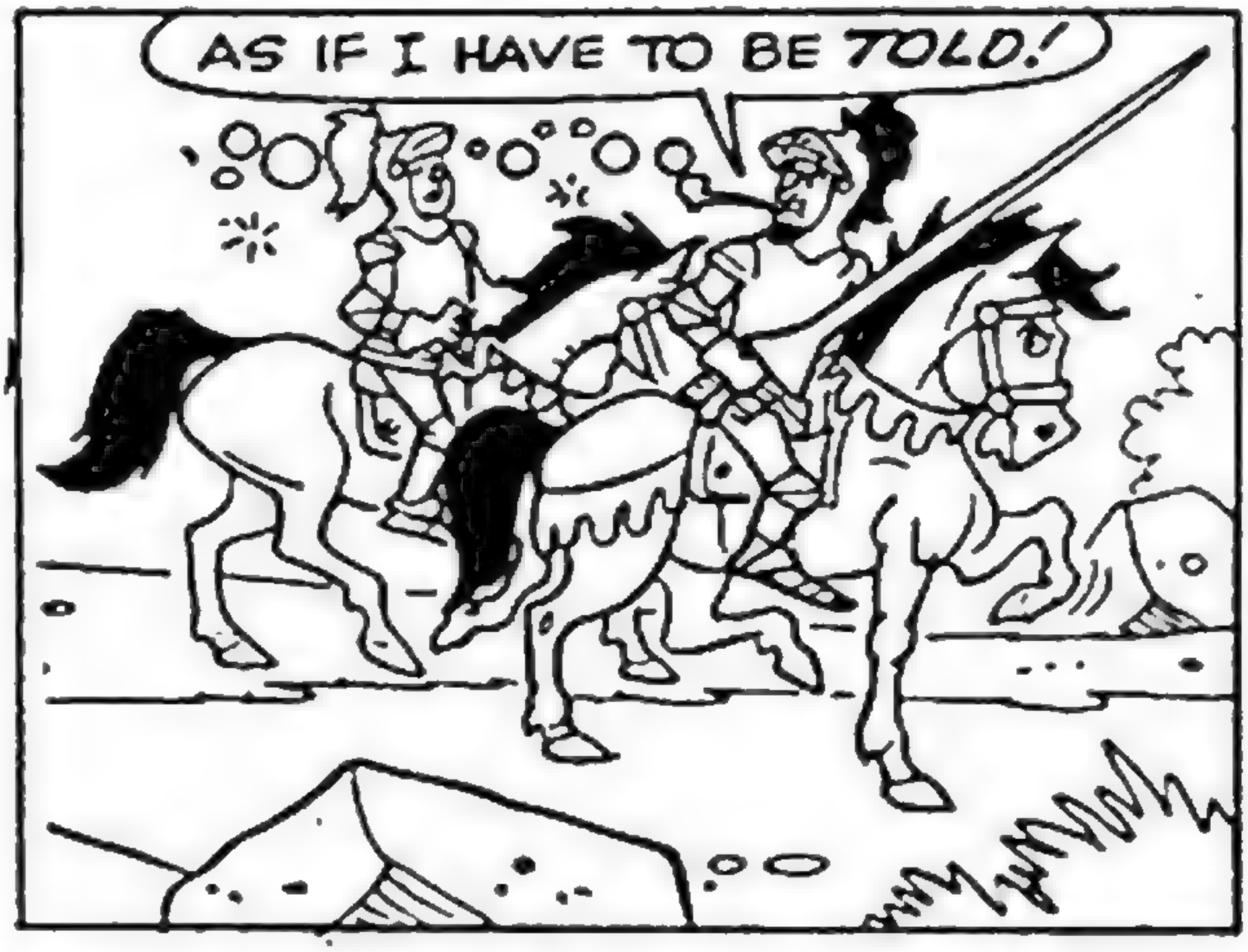

NOW LET'S SEE HOW MUCH EXCELLENCY I HAVE AT BLOWING BUBBLES!

I'M TIRED OF DANCING, FATSO! I'M GOING HOME!
ME TOO!

OH!

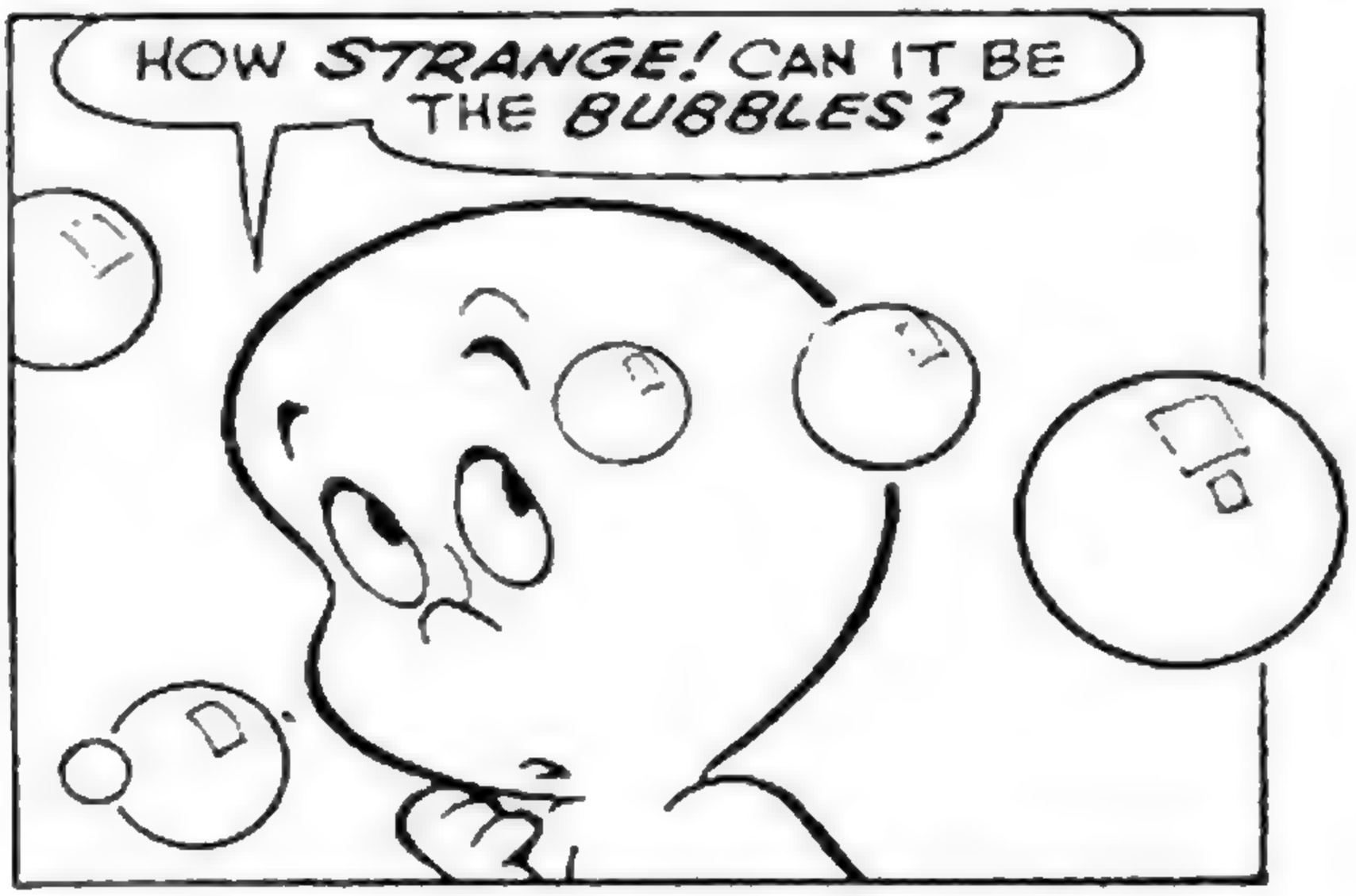
NOW I FEEL LIKE MARCHING!
YES!
HUP...TWO... THREE...FOUR...

HUP...TWO...THREE ...FOUR...
AT LAST! I HAVE MY ARMY!
BUT WE MUST BE TRICKY! THE KING HAS HIS OWN BUBBLE PIPE!


AS IF I HAVE TO BE TOLD!

LISTEN, FAITHFUL SOLDIERS! WE ARE GOING TO SCALE THE WALLS OF OLD KING BUBBLES' CASTLE!

GOODY!
I DON'T WANT TO BE A SOLDIER AND YET I DO!

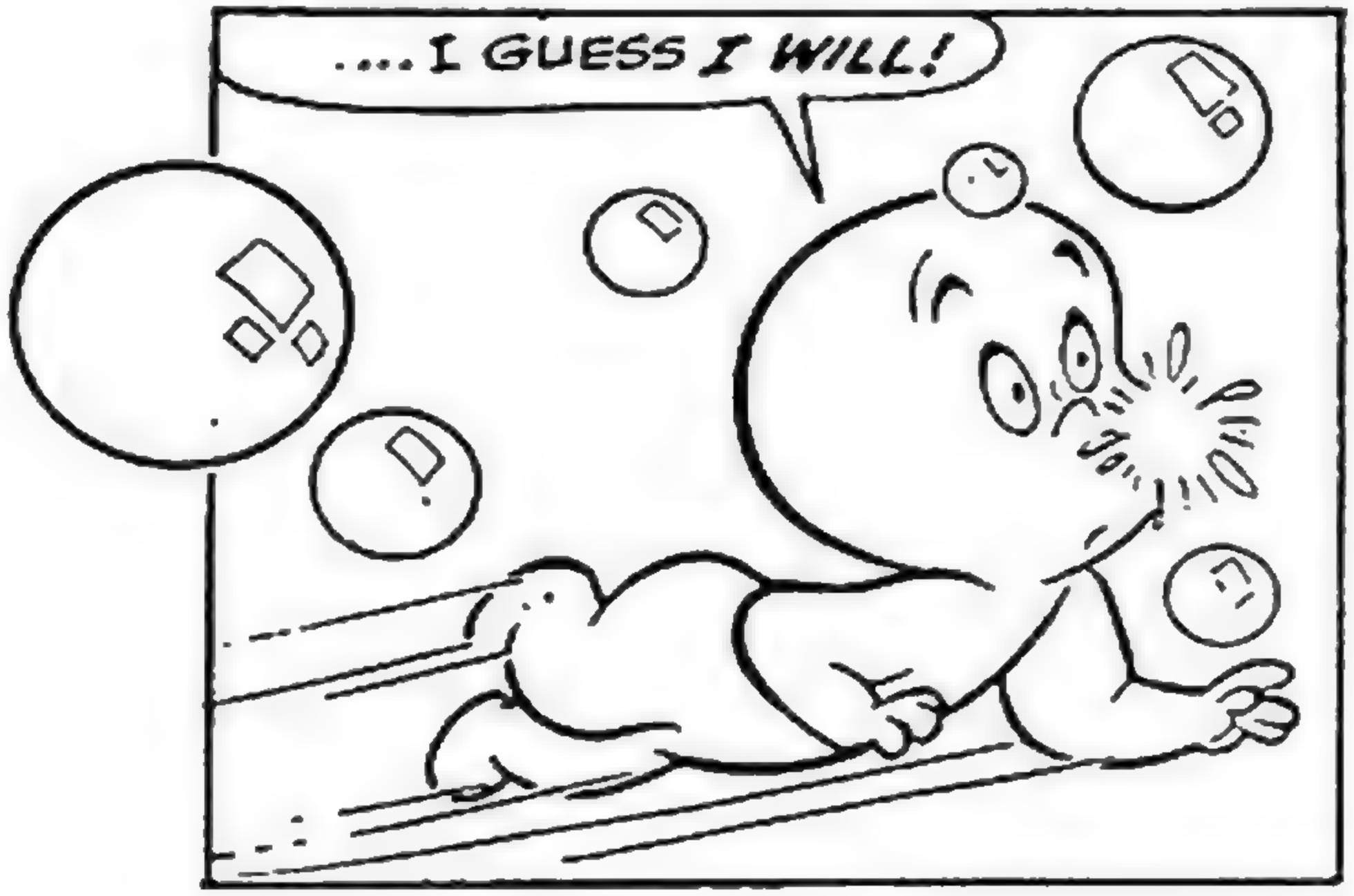

HOW STRANGE! CAN IT BE THE BUBBLES?

WHO AM I TO QUESTION?
WE CAN REALLY SCALE THE WALLS, CASPER!

LOOK, EXCELLENCY! WE HAVE GHOSTS IN OUR ARMY!

EXCELLENT, STOOJ! I MUST MAKE SURE THEY CONTINUE TO OBEY MY WILL!

WHAT AM I DOING? THIS IS LIKE GOING ON A SCARE RAID WITH THE TRIO!
I WON'T DO IT!


.... I GUESS I WILL!

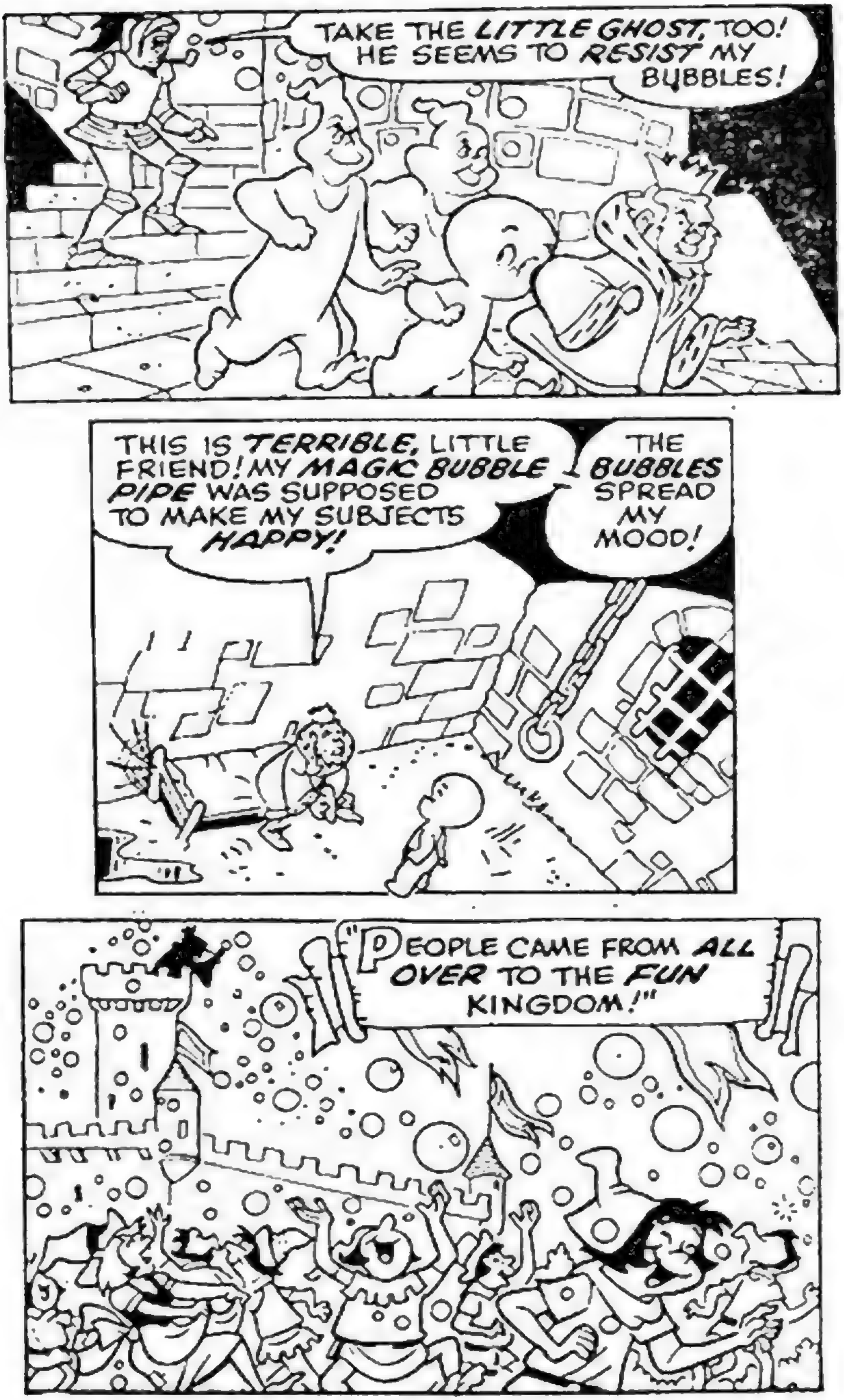
OPEN THE GATES!
YES, MY GENERAL!

SAY... WHAT ARE YOU BOYS DOING HERE?

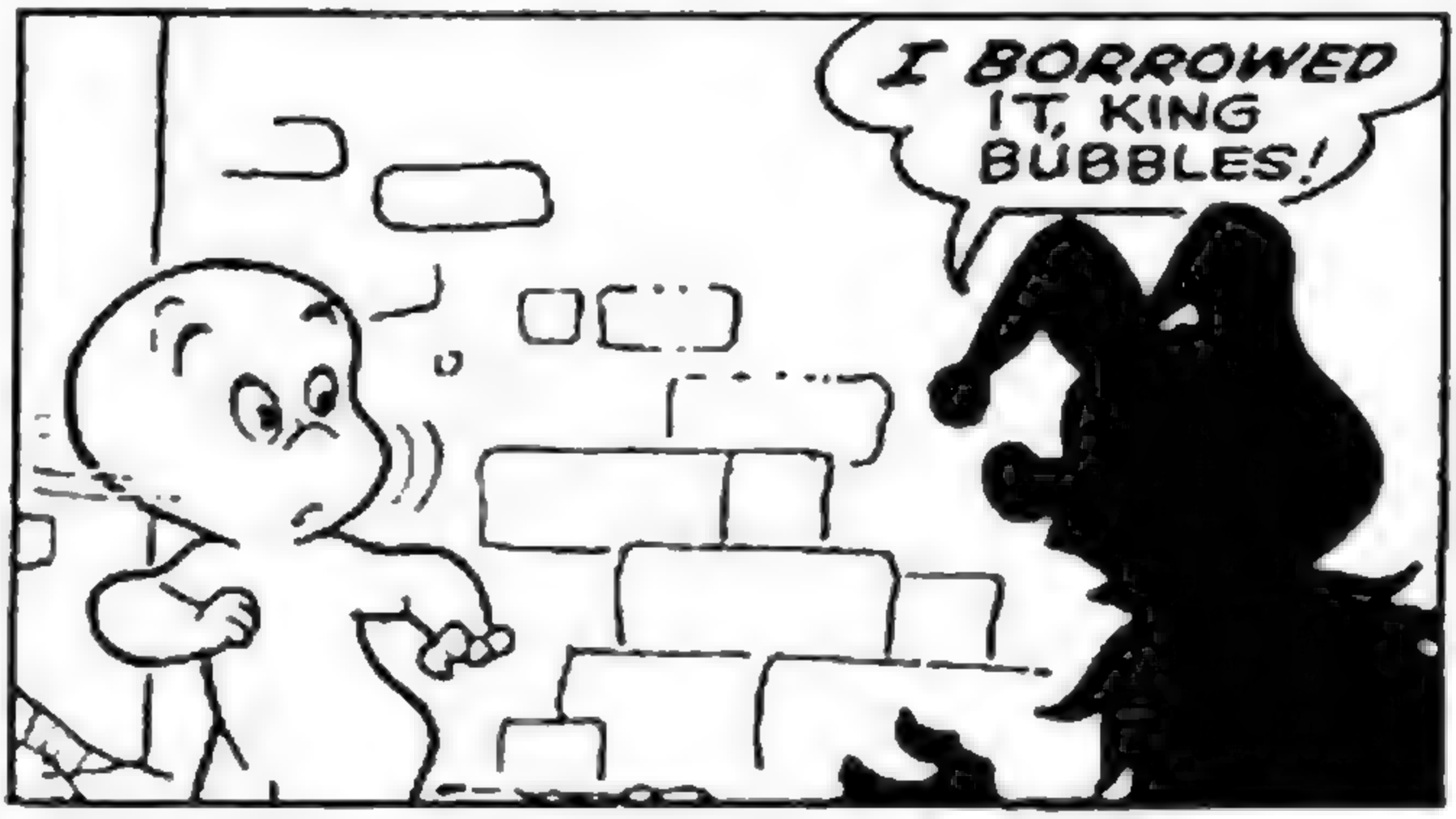
ARE YOU KING BUBBLES?
RIGHT... BUT I'M AFRAID I CAN'T MAKE YOU JOLLY!

MY BUBBLE PIPE ISN'T WORKING!
AND MY SPARE HAS DISAPPEARED!
ER.. KING BUBBLES, MEET KING EXCELLENCY!

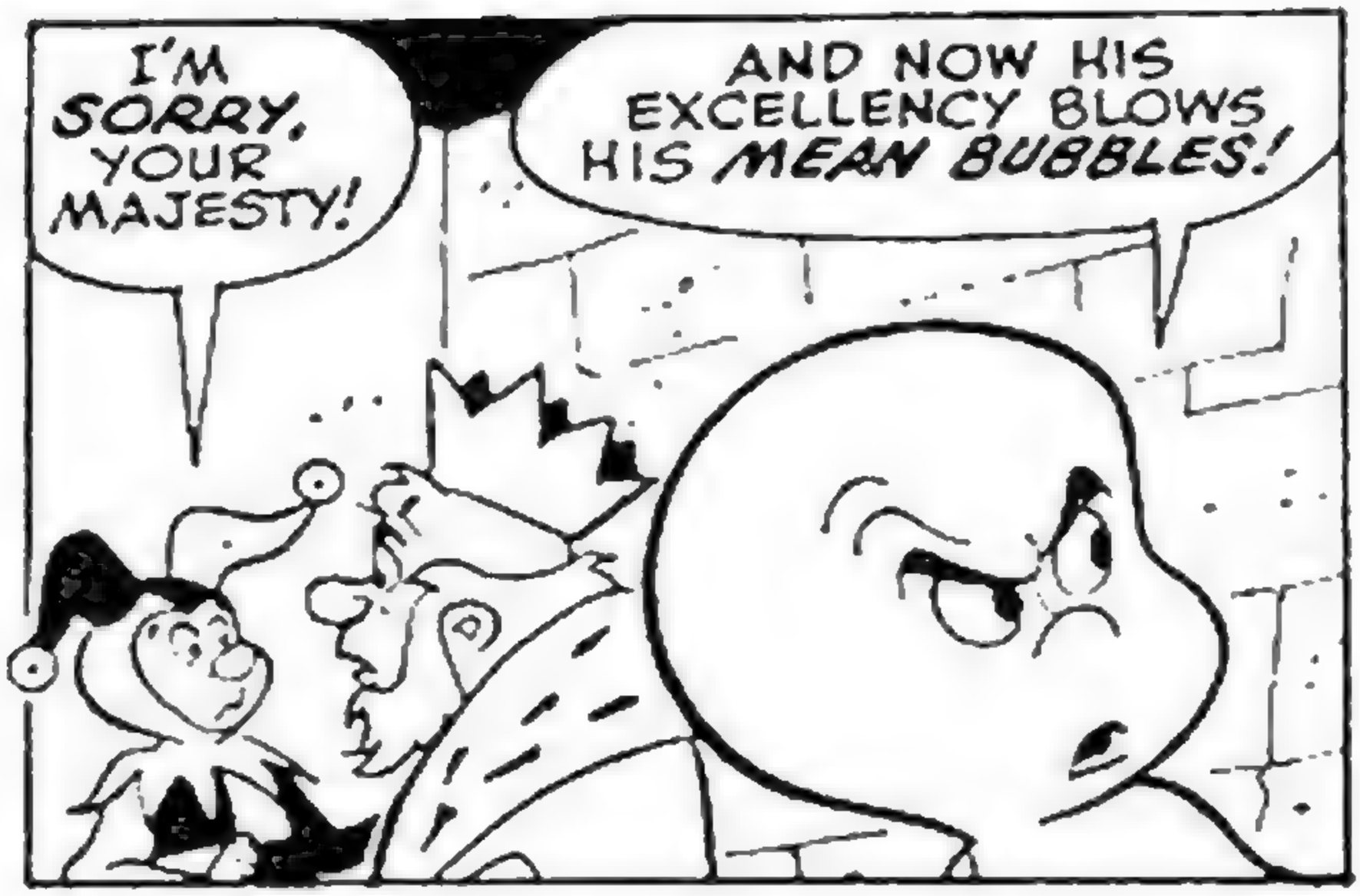
"EXCELLENCY"? YOU'RE MY FOURTH COUSIN, POORMOUTH!
WITH THAT KIND OF MEMORY YOU BELONG IN THE DUNGEON!


TAKE THE LITTLE GHOST, TOO! HE SEEMS TO RESIST MY BUBBLES!
THIS IS TERRIBLE, LITTLE FRIEND! MY MAGIC BUBBLE PIPE WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE MY SUBJECTS HAPPY!
THE BUBBLES SPREAD MY MOOD!
"PEOPLE CAME FROM ALL OVER TO THE FUN KINGDOM!"

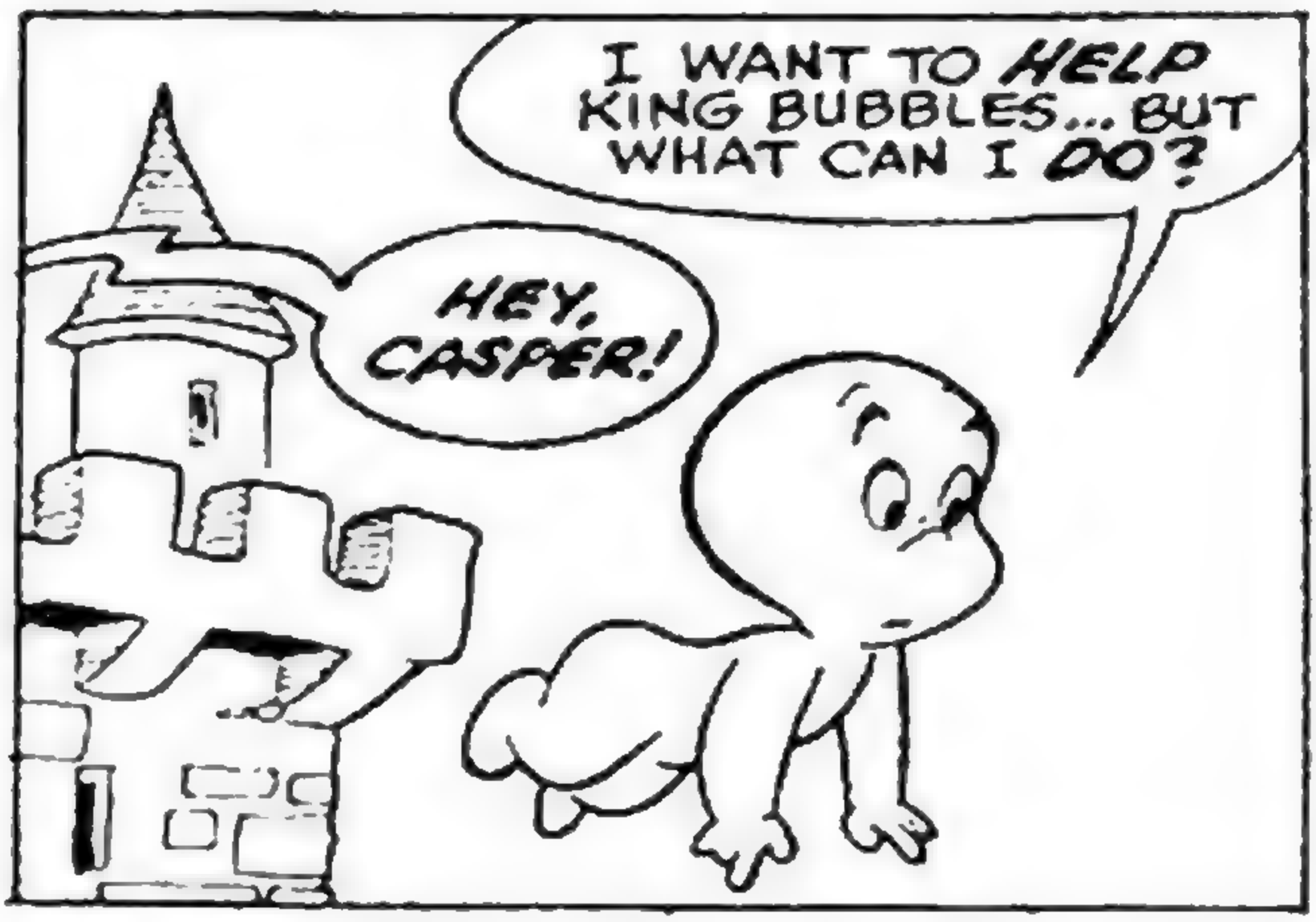
I EVEN HAD THE GRAND WIZARD OF FUN MAKE ME A SPARE PIPE!
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT DISAPPEARED!


I BORROWED IT, KING BUBBLES!

JUST AS YOU WANTED TO GIVE THE PEOPLE YOUR HAPPY DREAMS...
I WANTED EVERY-ONE TO DANCE WITH ME!


I'M SORRY, YOUR MAJESTY!
AND NOW HIS EXCELLENCY BLOWS HIS MEAN BUBBLES!

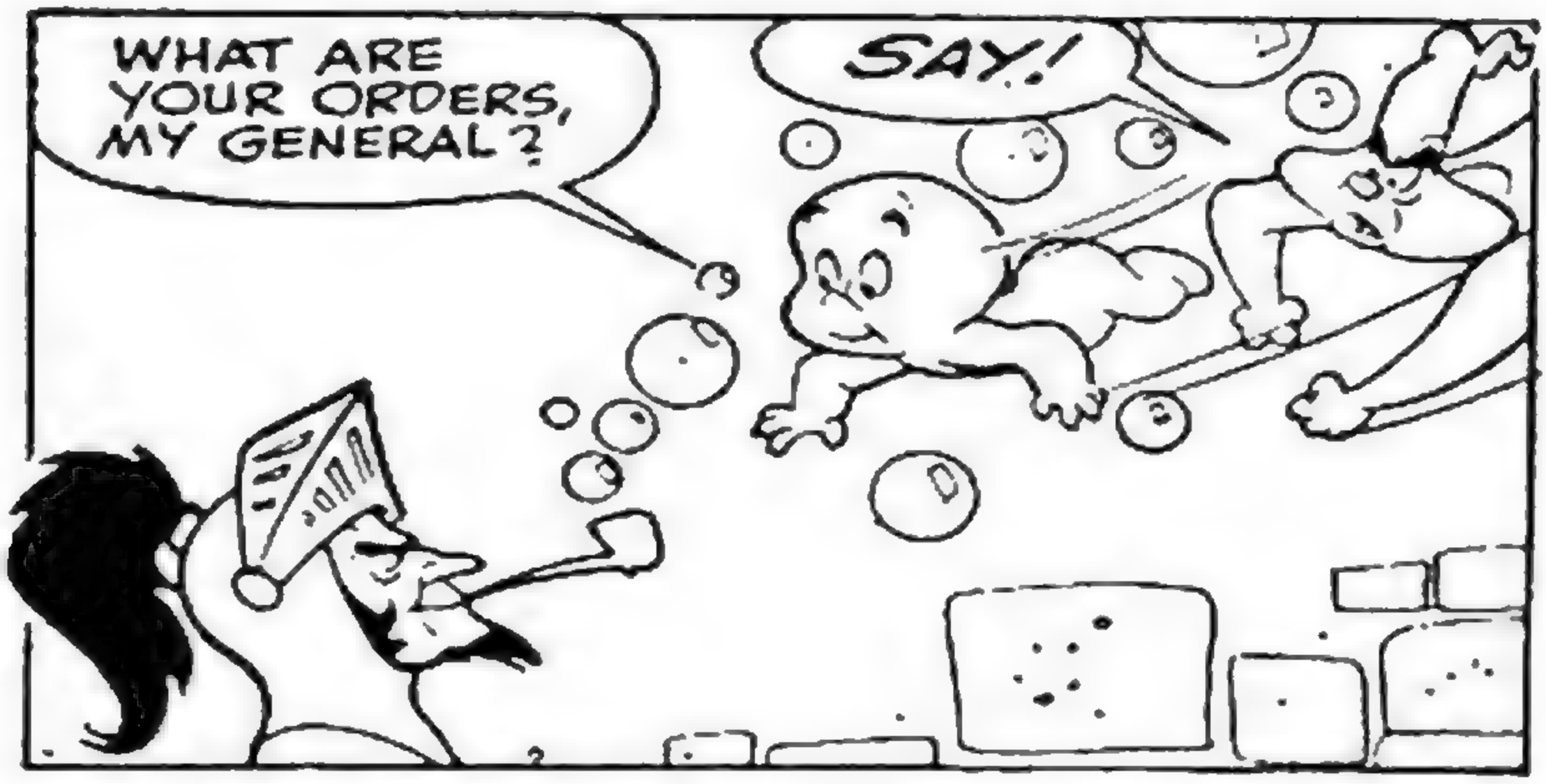
EXCUSE ME!


I WANT TO HELP KING BUBBLES... BUT WHAT CAN I DO?
HEY, CASPER!

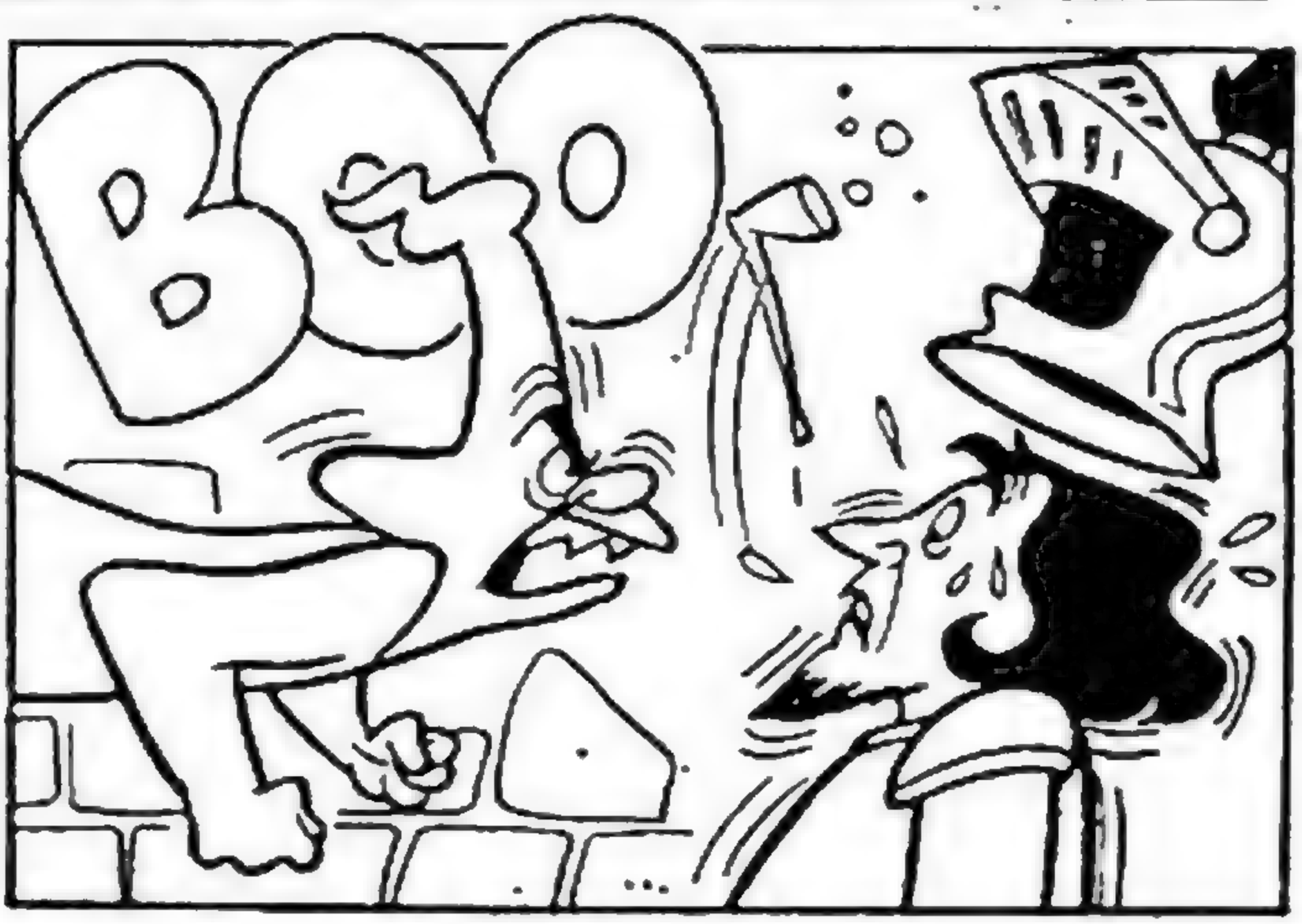
WHERE'D EVERYBODY GO? IT GOT SO QUIET AT HOME THAT I COULDN'T SLEEP!
LAZLO!

WHAT HAPPENED TO EVERYBODY?
IT'S A LONG STORY...OH, OH... LOOK OUT FOR THE BUBBLES!

WHAT FOR?
THEY DO FUNNY THINGS... OH...


WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS, MY GENERAL?
SAY!

ARE THESE BUBBLES MAKING ALL THE TROUBLE?
KEEP AWAY!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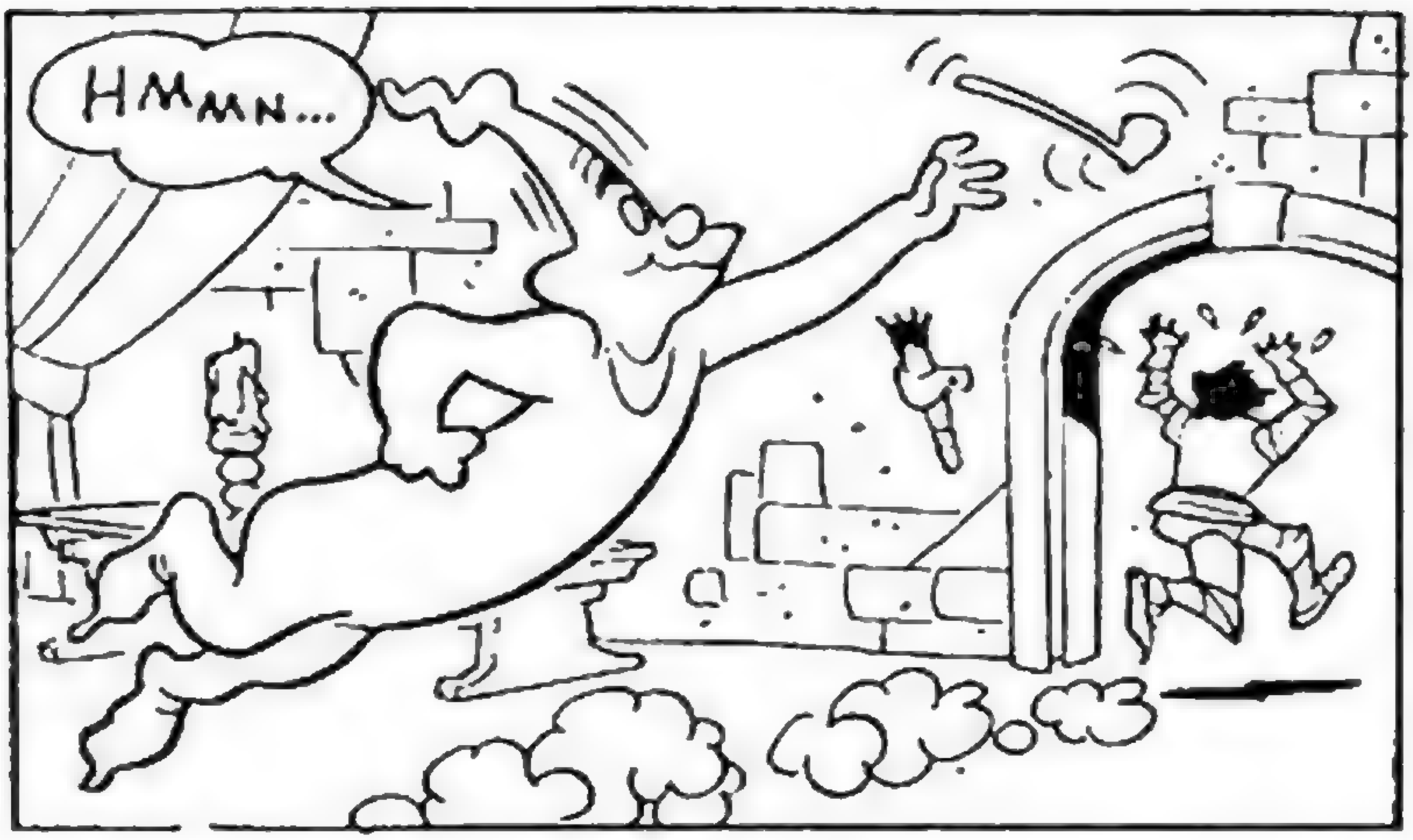
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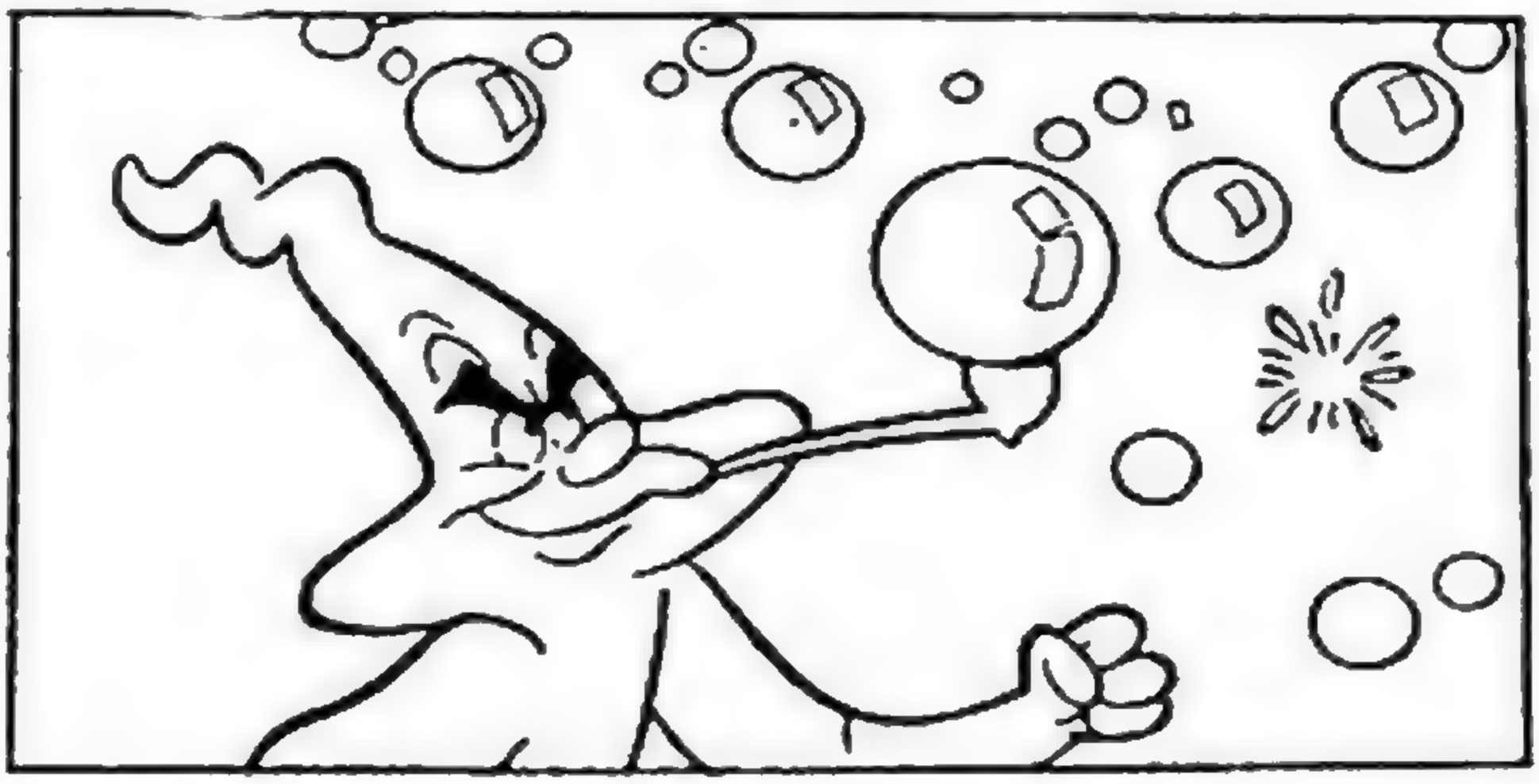

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BOO!

AH! THAT'S A NICE SOUND!
NOW I CAN GET SOME SLEEP AND DREAM!

YOUR PIPE, KING BUBBLES!
CAN YOU TELL ME WHY LAZO WASN'T AFFECTED BY THE BUBBLES?

OH, HE HAS! *HE HAS!*

THE *BUBBLES* ARE *PIPE DREAMS!* PERHAPS YOUR FRIEND HAS A *HEADFUL* OF HIS OWN?

*GOODBYE! GOODBYE!*

*WHY* DO I *FEEL* SO *HAPPY,* CASPER?

THE END

THE FRIENDLY GHOST

# Casper

IN THE END OF CASPER?

OH DEAR!

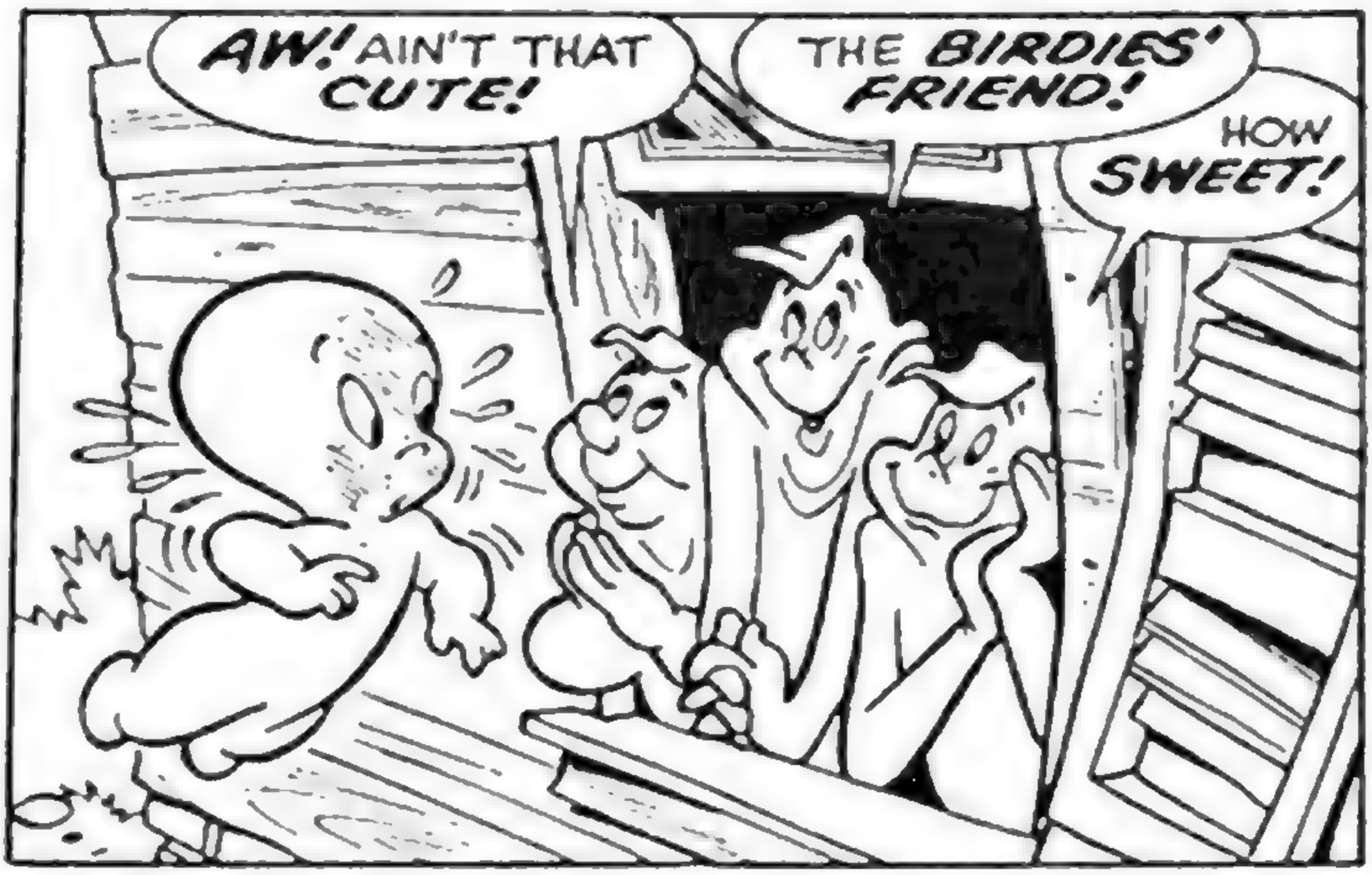
GOTCHA!
HEEEP!

YOU'RE TOO LITTLE TO FLY YET!
EEEP!

OH, MY! THIS NEST SHOULD HAVE HIGHER WALLS!
PEEP

THERE...THAT SHOULD DO IT!
OH, THANK YOU, CASPER!

YOU ARE TRULY THE BIRDIES' FRIEND!
THANK YOU! 'BYE!


AW! AIN'T THAT CUTE!
THE BIRDIES' FRIEND!
HOW SWEET!

IMAGINE FALLING FOR THAT *CHEEP* COMPLIMENT!

"CHEEP COMPLIMENT!" GET IT!

WELL I'M *PROUD* TO BE A FRIEND TO ALL THE CREATURES OF THE FOREST!

A GHOST SHOULDN'T BE *ANYBODY'S* FRIEND!

OH, CASPER! COULD YOU BABY SIT FOR ME TONIGHT?

WHY SURE, OLIVER OWL! GLADLY!

HAW!

I'M STAYING WITH YOU LITTLE FELLOWS TONIGHT! HOW ABOUT A NICE NAP!
WHO?
WHO?
OH, DEAR... I'LL JUST HAVE TO STAY AWAKE AND WATCH THEM!
WHO?
WHO?

WE SLEEPY NOW!
OH, BOY! DAWN!
CASPER!

AH, MRS. OWL... AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!
CASPER! COME QUICK! A HUNTER JUST SHOT OLIVER!

WHAT? WHERE?
HURRY!

OLIVER! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHO ME? SURE! I WAS JUST STUNNED!

WHERE IS THAT HUNTER?
OVER THERE! BUT BE CAREFUL!
LET HIM BE CAREFUL!
YOU THERE! DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU ARE?
OH, HI!
WHERE'S THAT POWDER HORN?

THIS IS A FRIENDLY FOREST AND NO HUNTERS ARE ALLOWED!
YOU MUST BE CASPER!

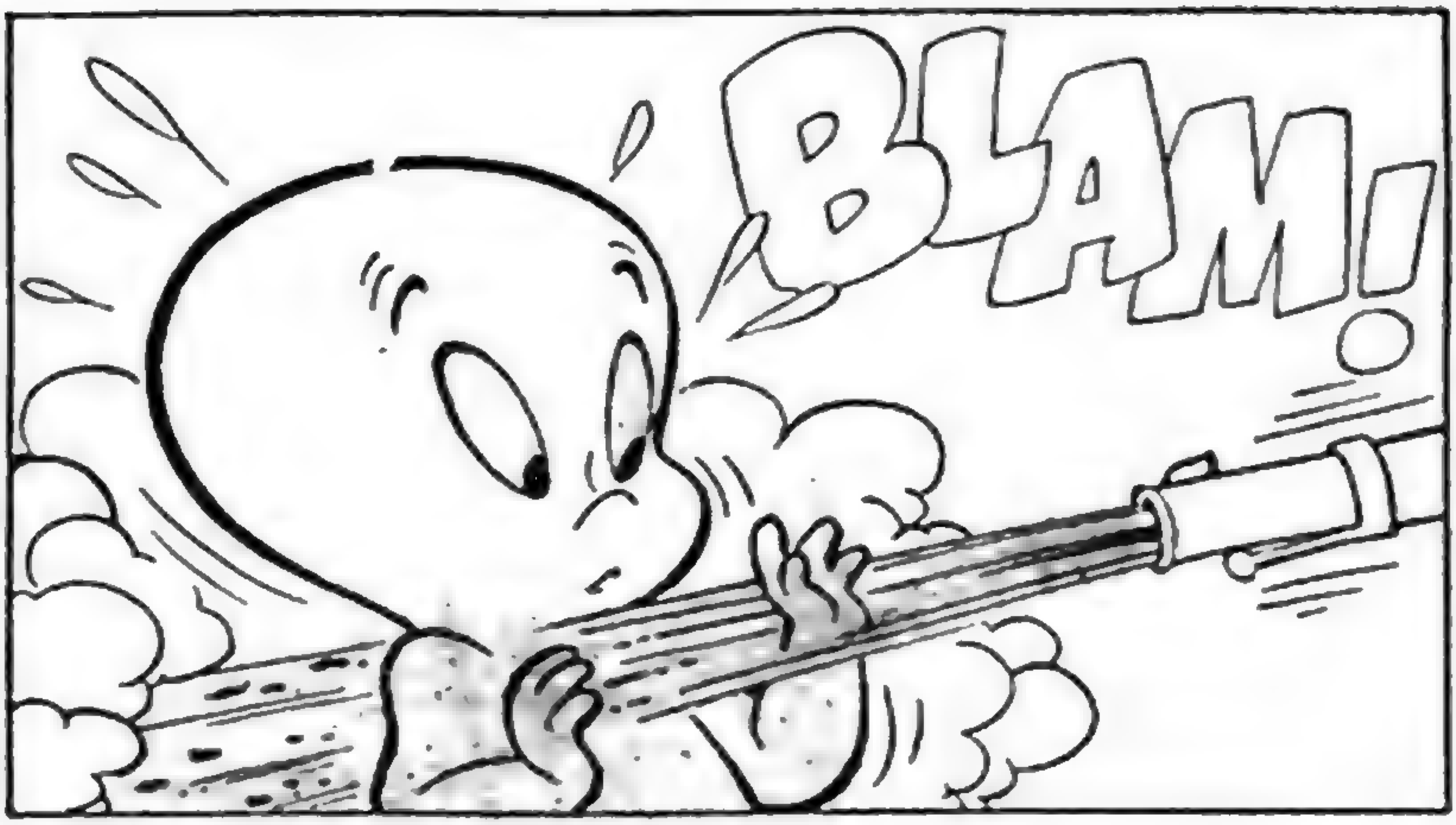
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
THE WITCH OF THE MOUNTAIN TOP WARNED ME ABOUT YOU!

SHE EVEN GAVE ME THIS GHOSTLY POWDER JUST FOR YOU!

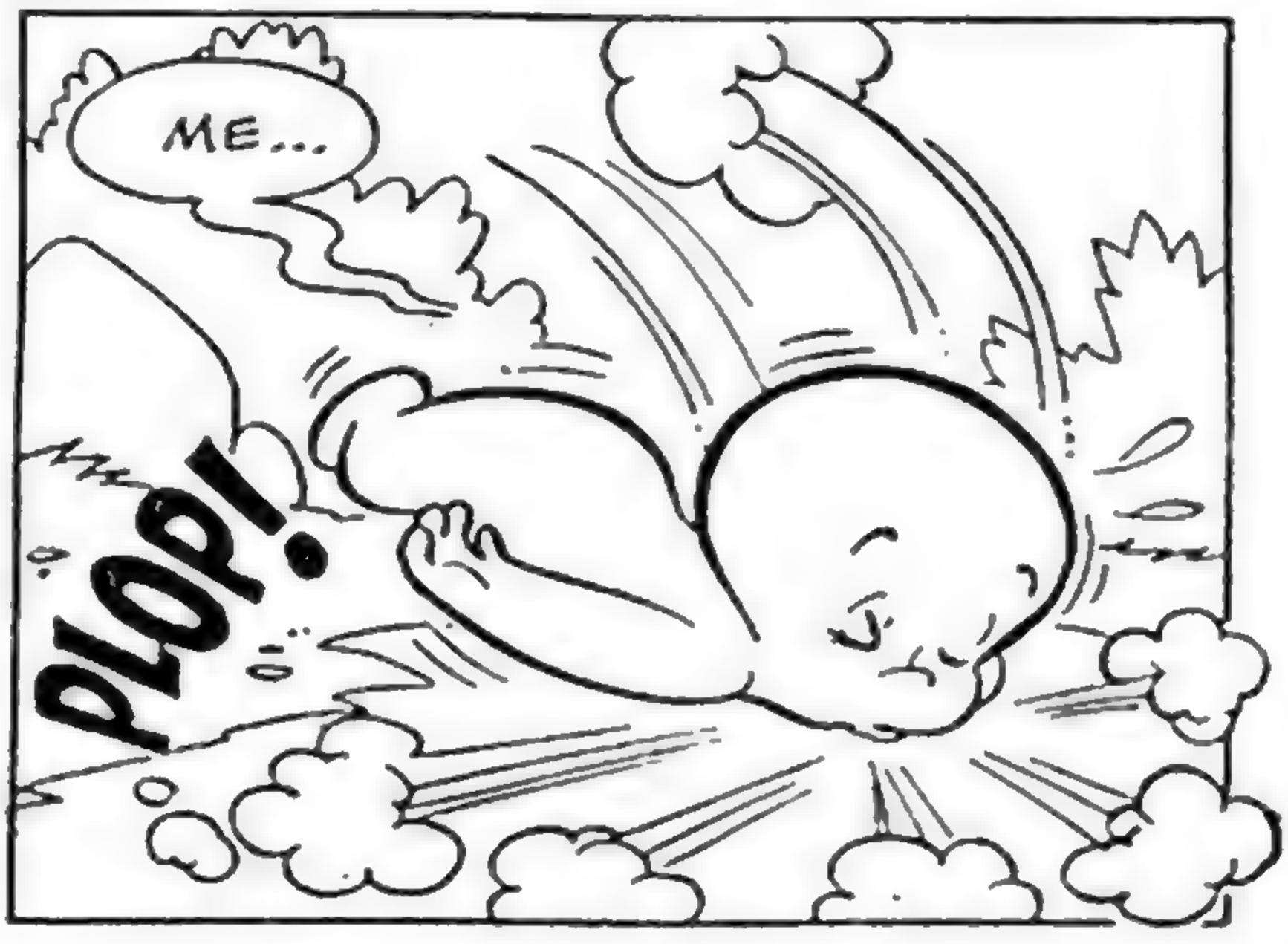
SO GET OUTTA MY WAY!

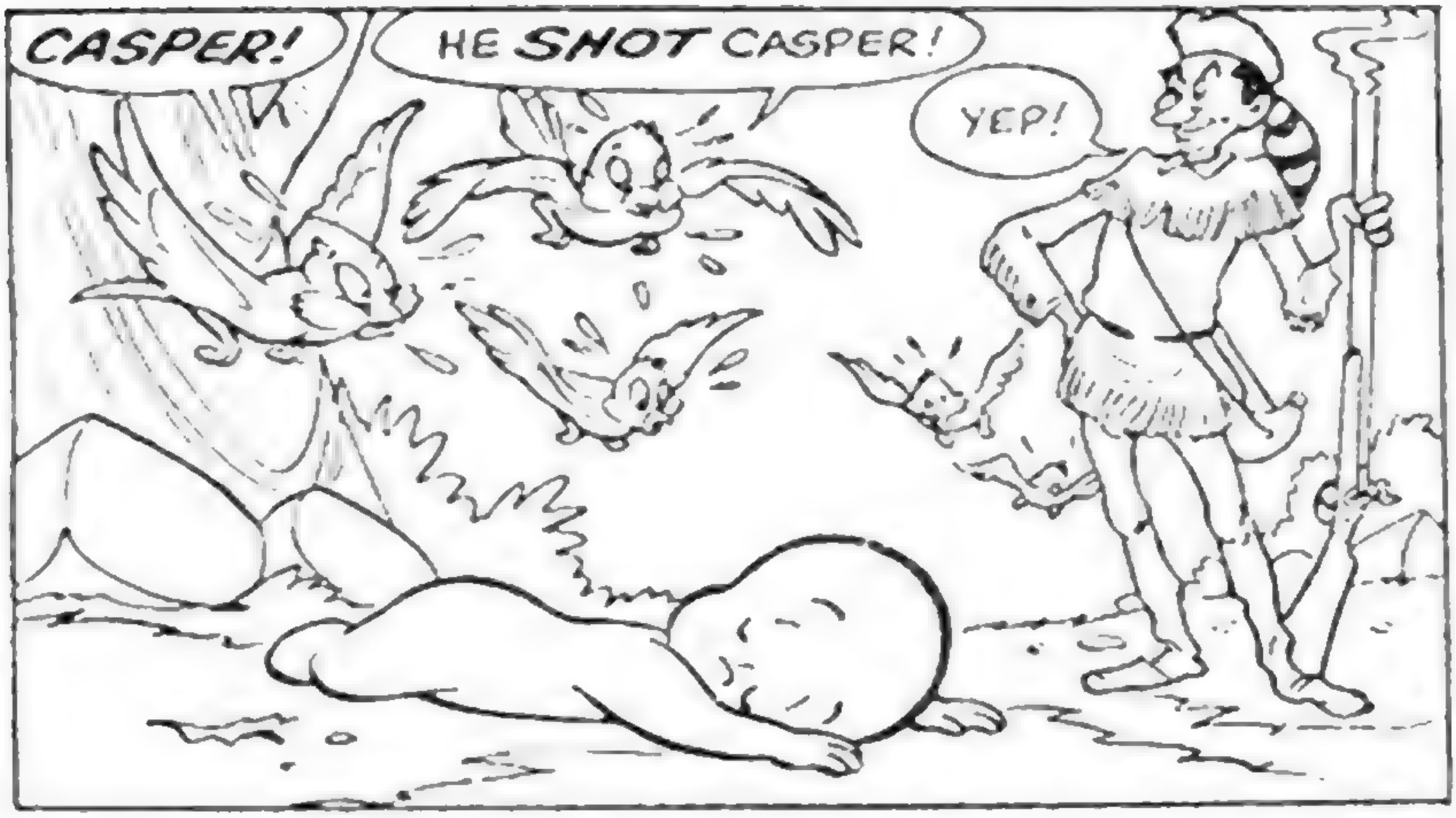
I'M HERE TO SHOOT BIRDS AND NOBODY'S GONNA STOP ME!

WELL ...OF ALL THE NERVE! YOU'LL DO NO SUCH THING!


BLAM!

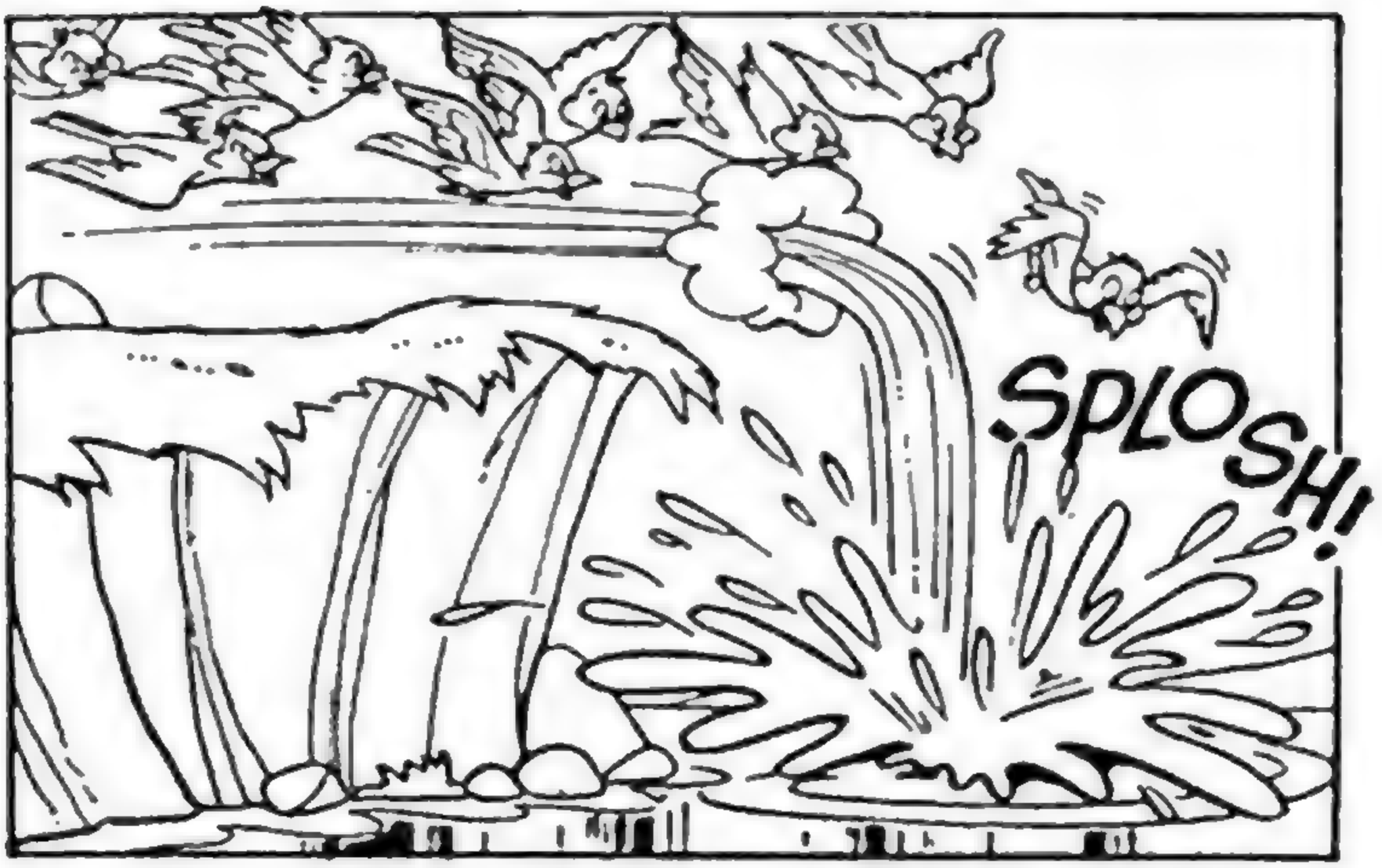
DO YOU THINK THAT WILL STOP...


ME...
PLOP!


CASPER!
HE SHOT CASPER!
YEP!

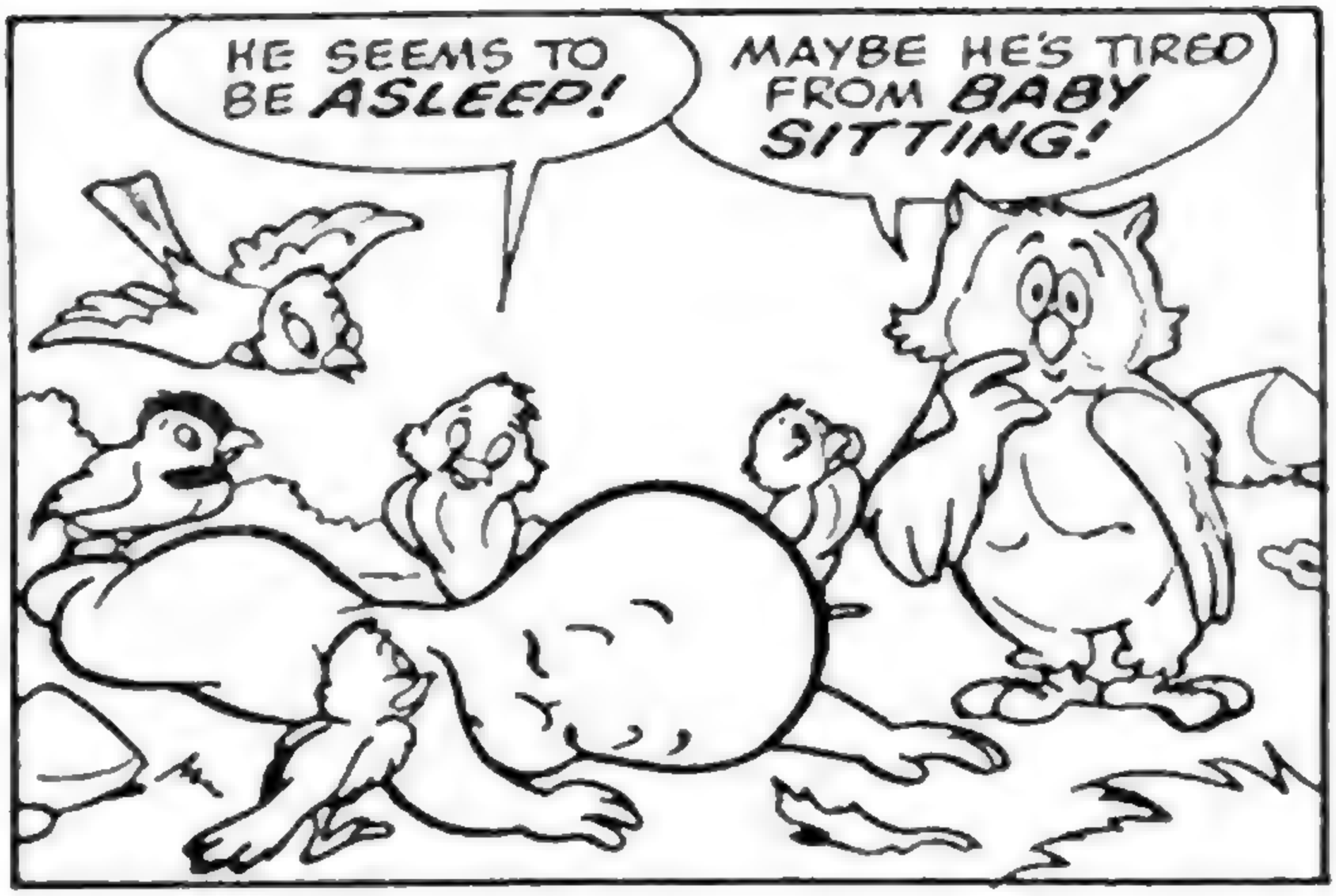
GET HIM!

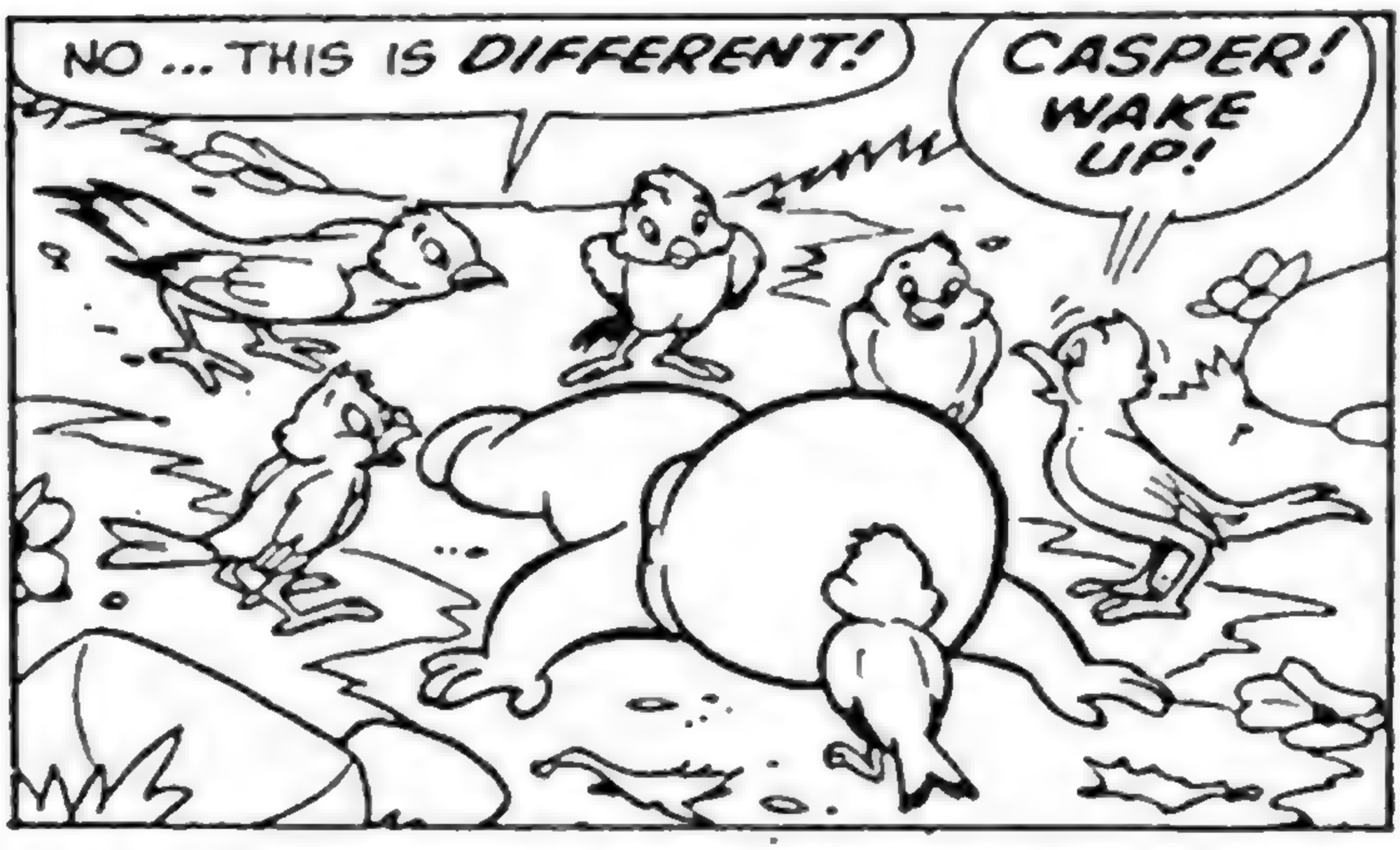
HE SHOT OUR FRIEND!
YI!


SPLOSH!

FORGET HIM! WE MUST SEE HOW CASPER IS!

HE L-LOOKS SO PALE!
WELL, HE'S A GHOST!


HE SEEMS TO BE ASLEEP!
MAYBE HE'S TIRED FROM BABY SITTING!


NO ...THIS IS DIFFERENT!
CASPER! WAKE UP!

OH...
WHAT'LL WE DO?
OH..BOO WHOO WHOOOO!
POOR CASPER!

THIS IS THE SADDEST DAY IN HISTORY!
COME ON! LET'S STOP ALL THIS BOO-HOOING AND DO SOMETHING!

I HEARD THE HUNTER MENTION THE WITCH OF THE MOUNTAINTOP! NOW HERE'S WHAT WE...
I DON'T LISTEN TO SPARROWS.

YEAH! CATCH *ME* LISTENING TO A DUMB SPARROW!

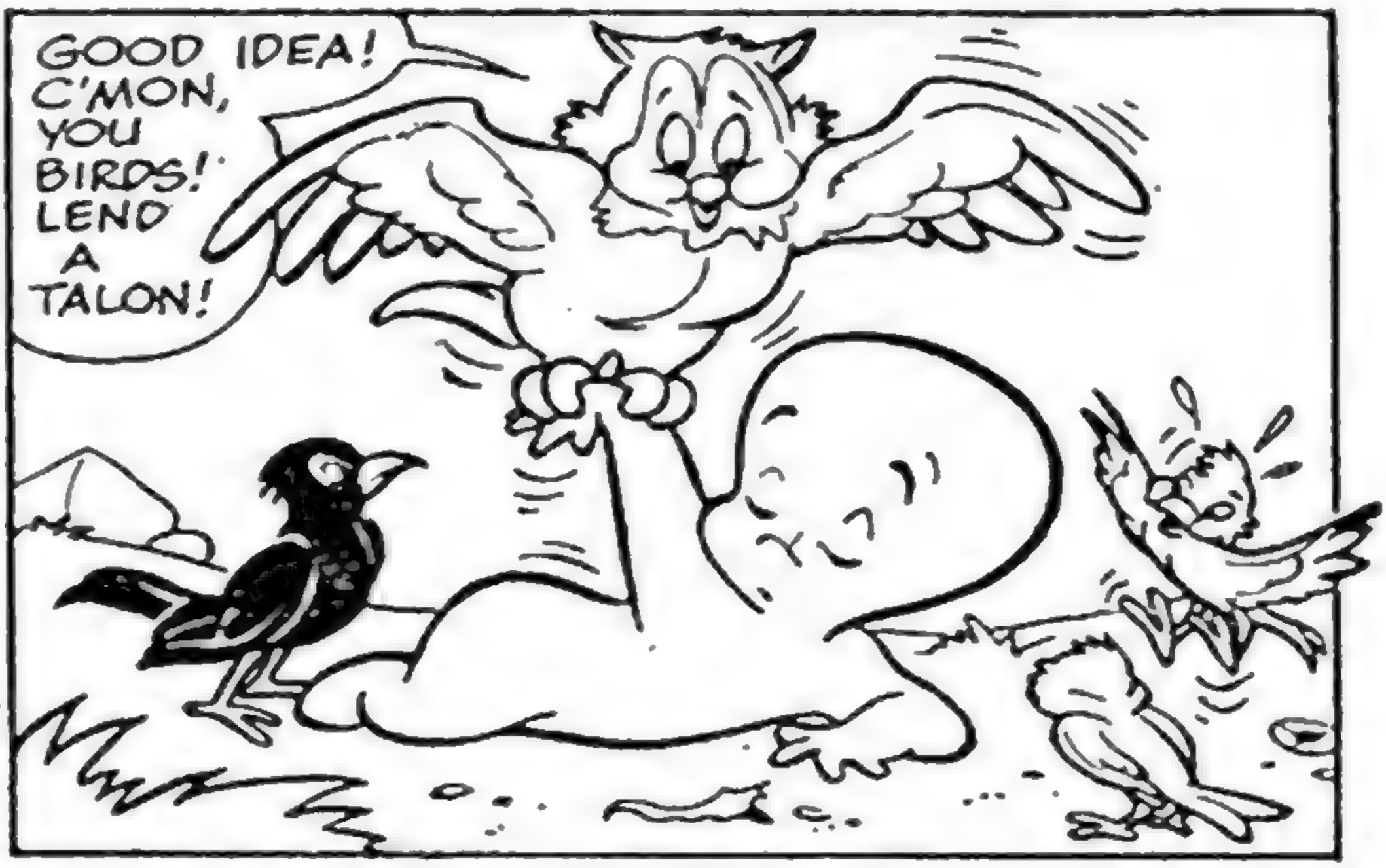
NOW JUST A *MINUTE!*

IN THE FIRST PLACE, SPARROWS ARE *NOT DUMB!* THEY CAN *MULTIPLY!*

BESIDES...*NOBODY ELSE* HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS!

THANK YOU, OLIVER OWL!

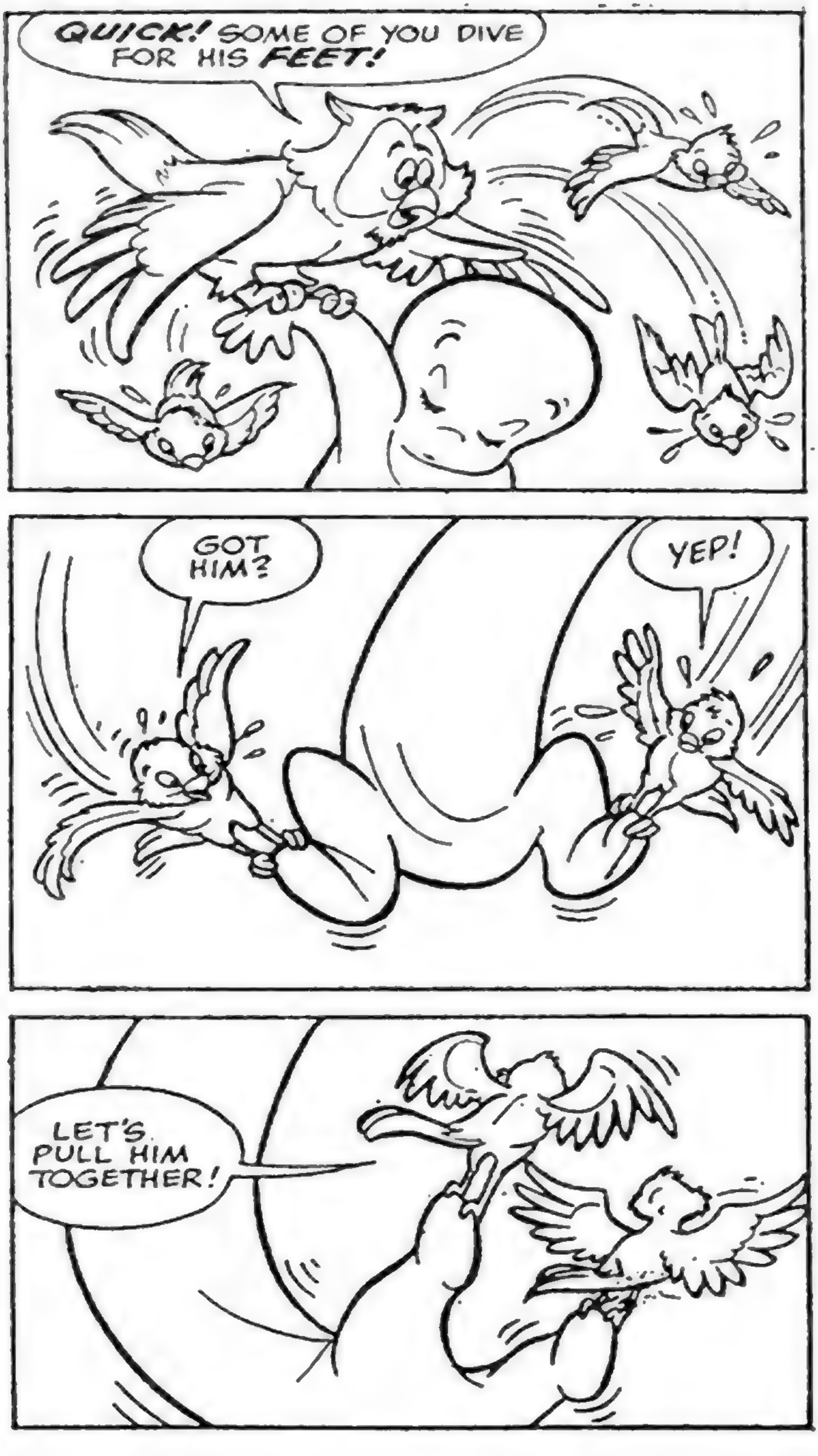
I SAY LET'S TAKE CASPER TO THE WITCH AND MAKE *HER* BREAK THE SPELL!

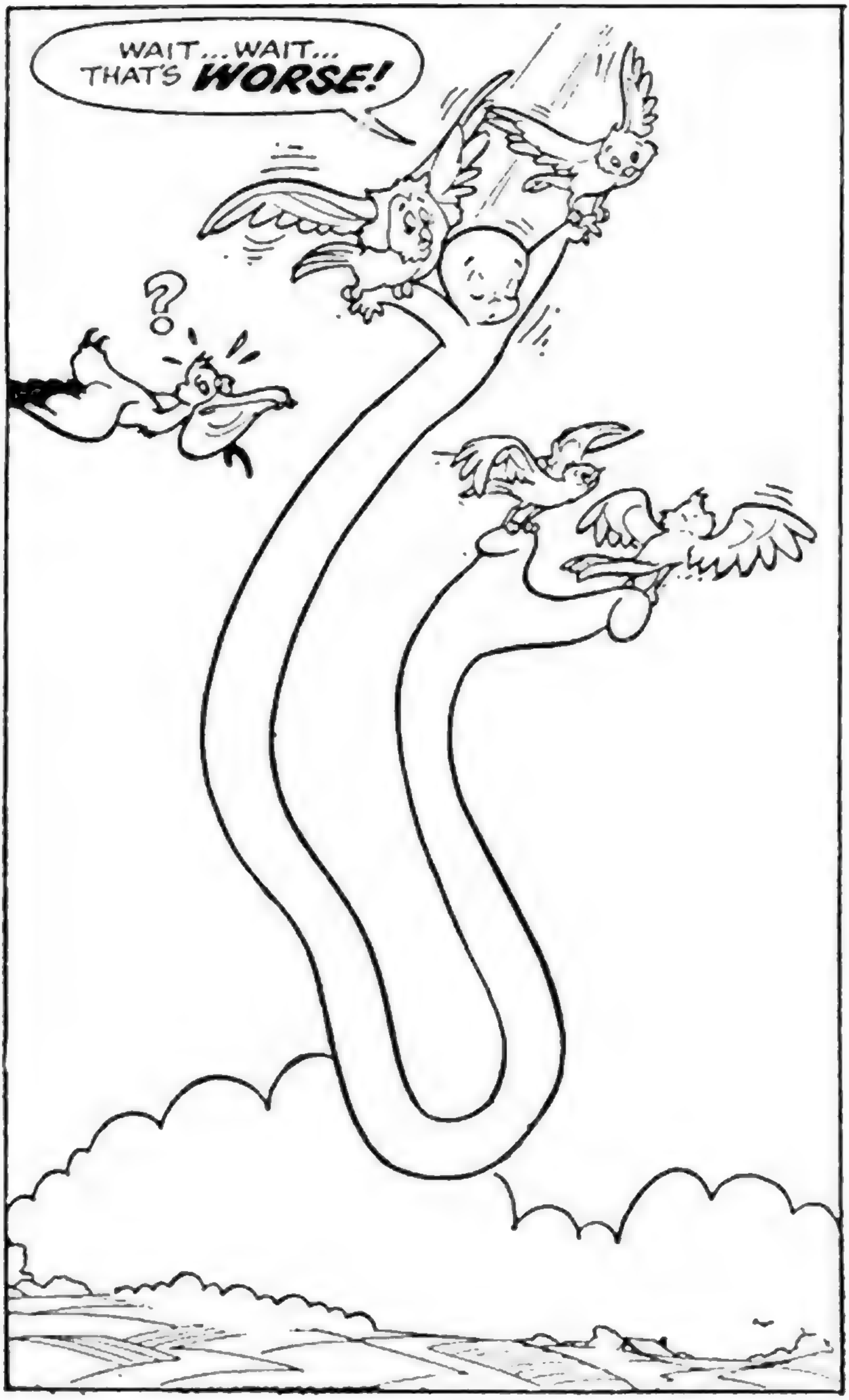

GOOD IDEA! C'MON, YOU BIRDS! LEND A TALON!

OH OH... HOLD ON...

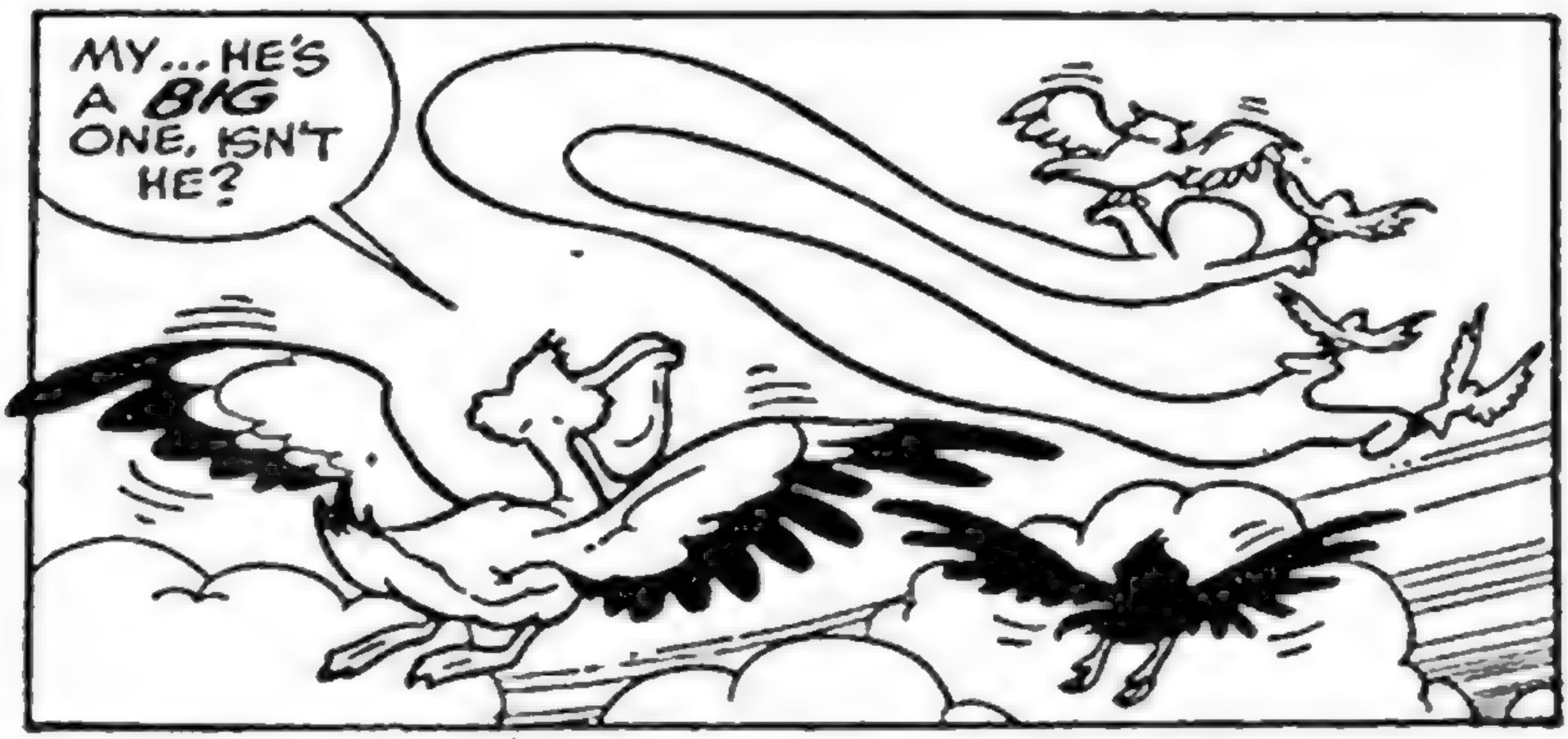
JUMPIN' JAYBIROS! HE'S STRETCHING!

AWK!

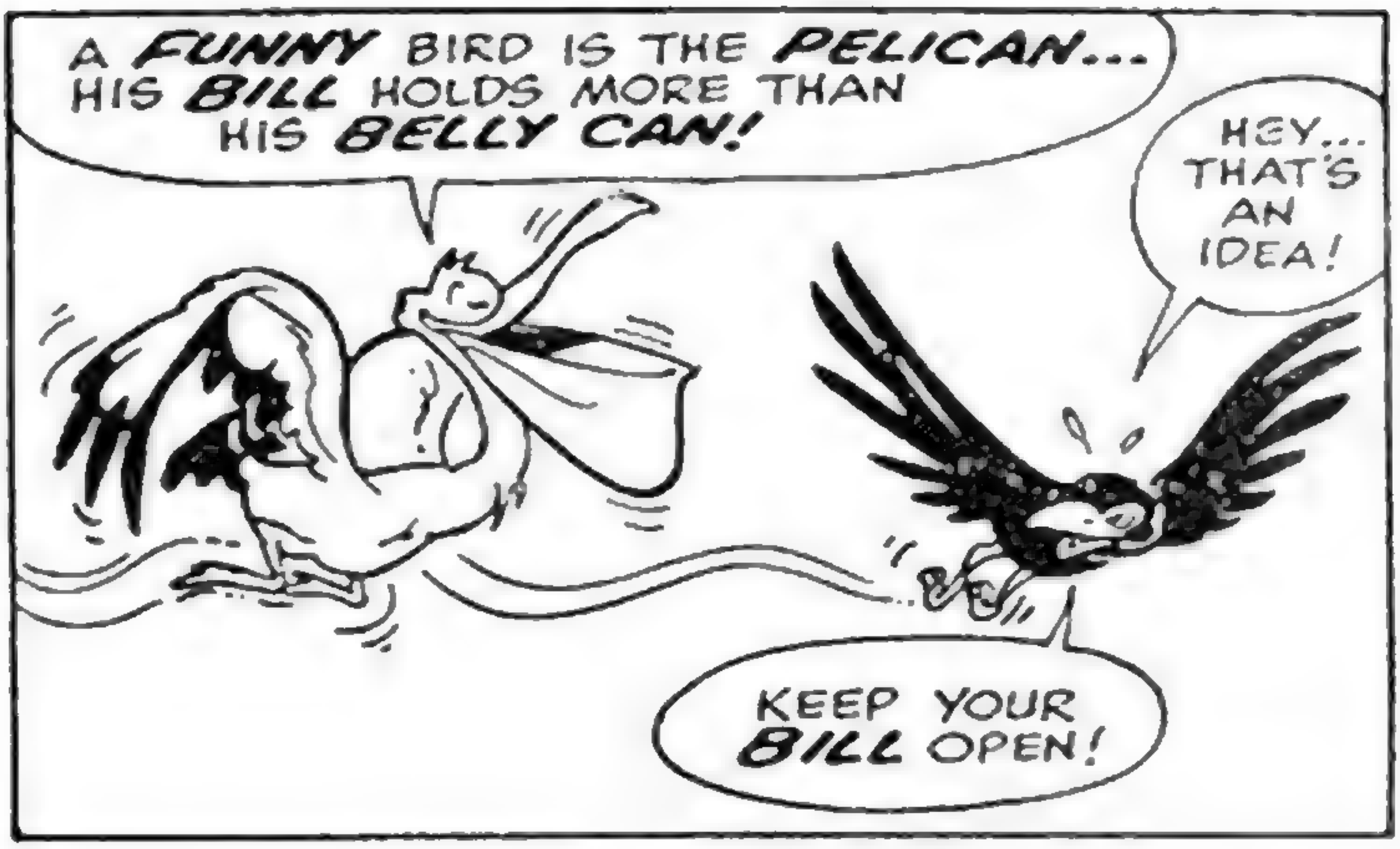

QUICK! SOME OF YOU DIVE FOR HIS FEET!
GOT HIM?
YEP!
LET'S PULL HIM TOGETHER!

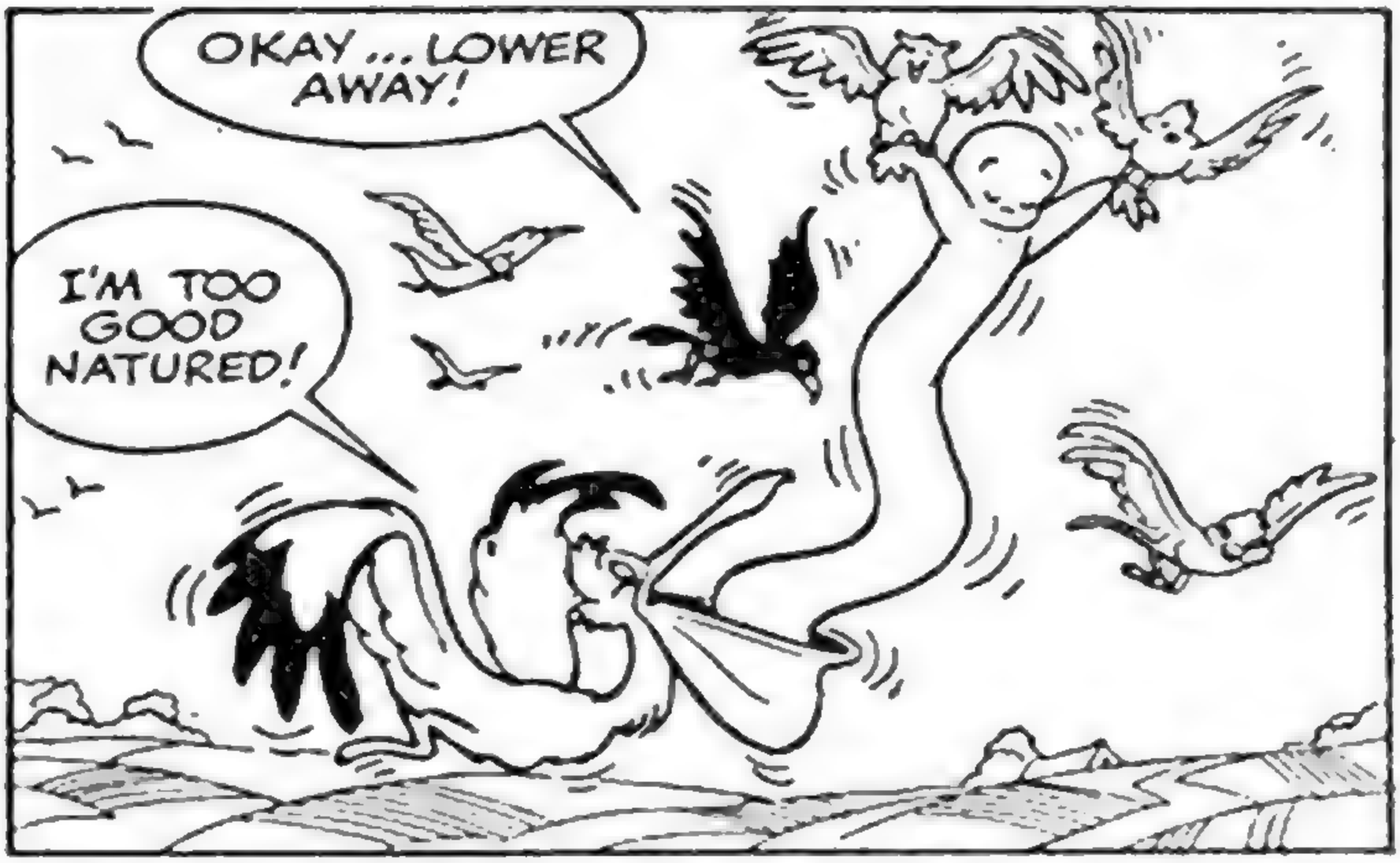

WAIT...WAIT...
THAT'S WORSE!

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU BIRDS DOING WITH THAT SAIL?
DON'T BE FUNNY, PELICAN! THIS IS CASPER!


MY... HE'S A BIG ONE, ISN'T HE?

VERY FUNNY!
I CAN'T HELP IT! THERE'S EVEN A POEM ABOUT ME!


A FUNNY BIRD IS THE PELICAN... HIS BILL HOLDS MORE THAN HIS BELLY CAN!
HEY... THAT'S AN IDEA!
KEEP YOUR BILL OPEN!

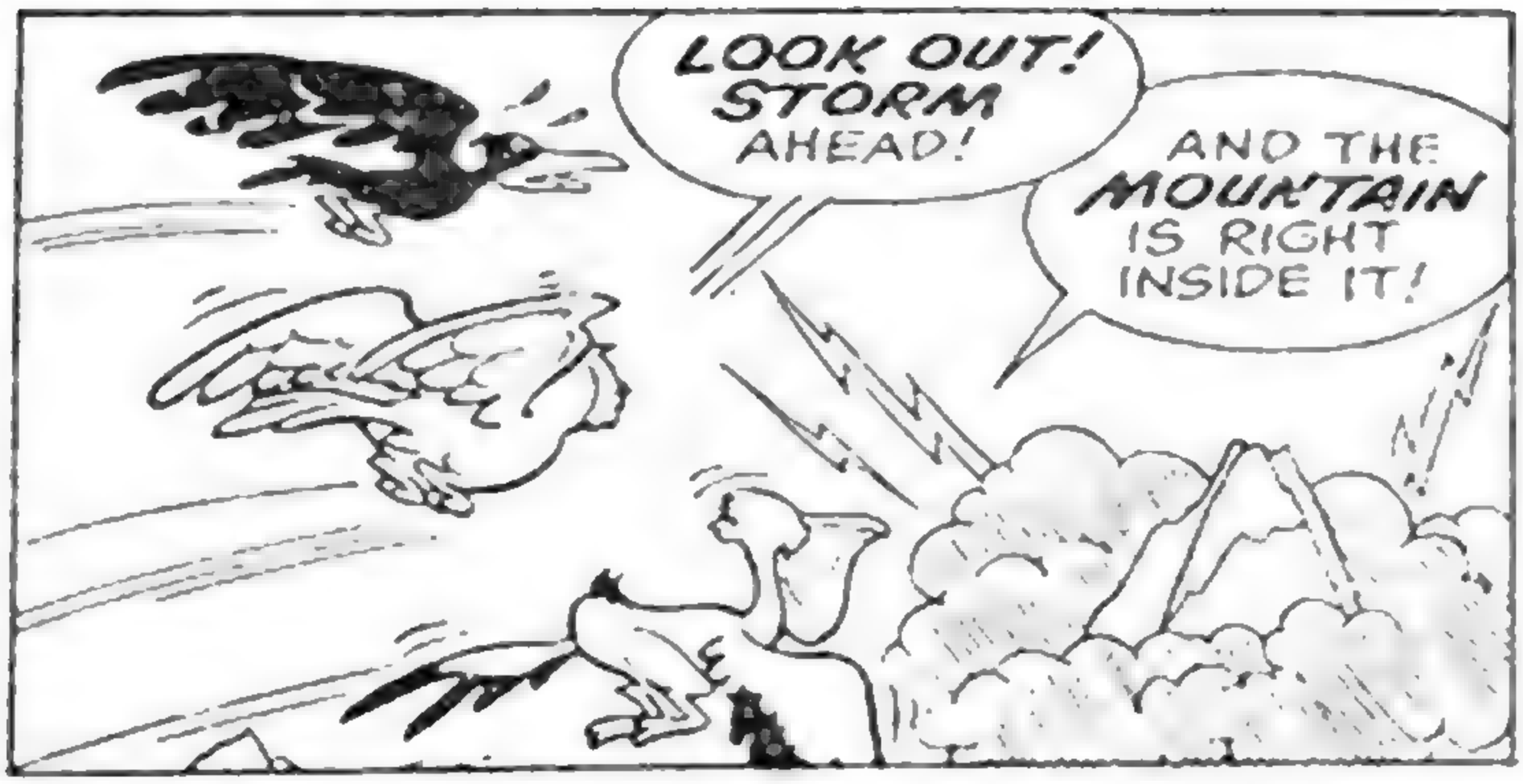

OKAY ... LOWER AWAY!
I'M TOO GOOD NATURED!

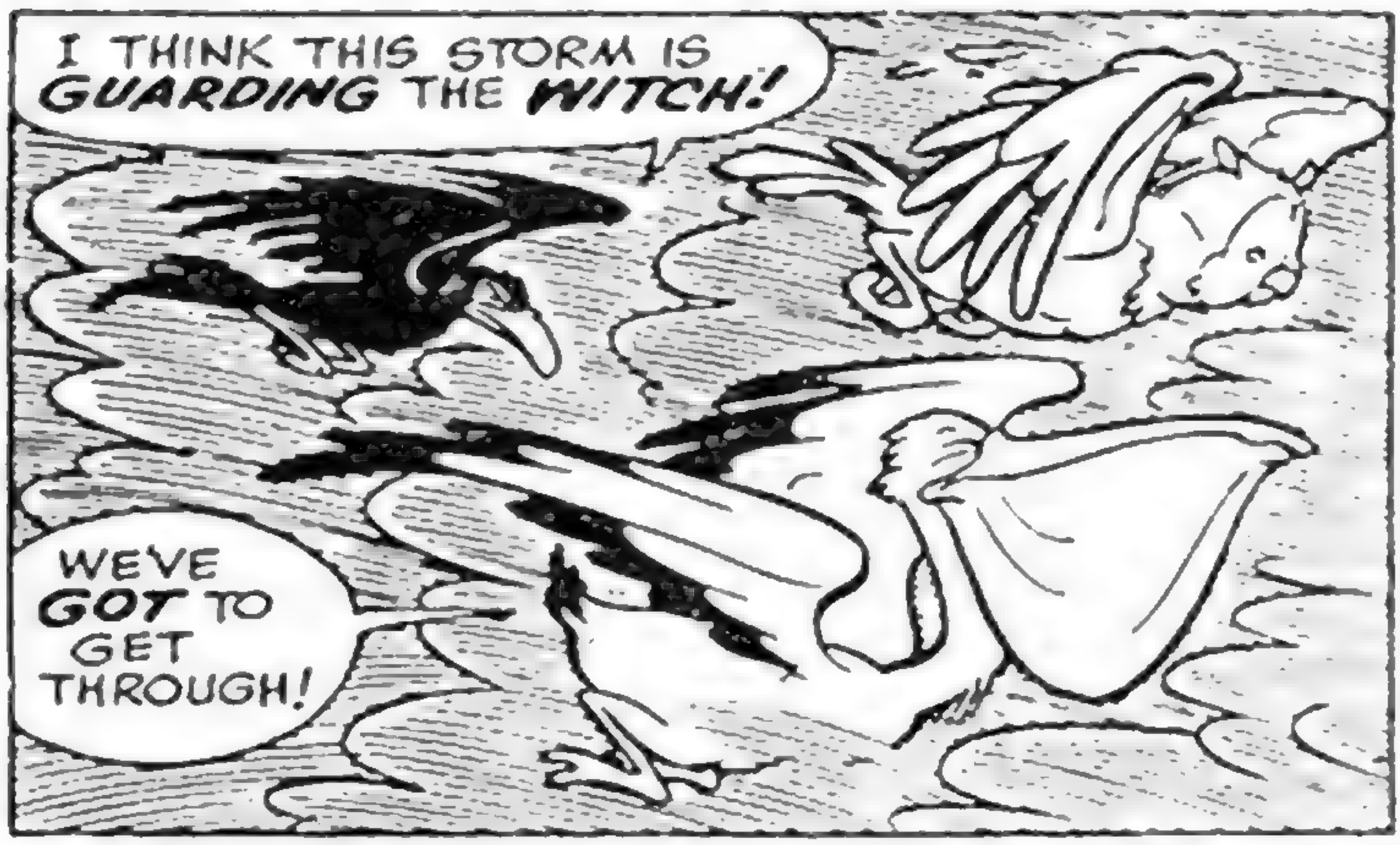
GOT 'IM ALL?
YEP!
THEN ON TO THE MOUNTAIN!

HEY! WAIT FOR US LITTLE BIRDS!
SORRY! NO TIME!

CAN THE THREE OF US HANDLE THE WITCH?
DON'T WORRY, FELLOWS ... I'M WITH YOU!

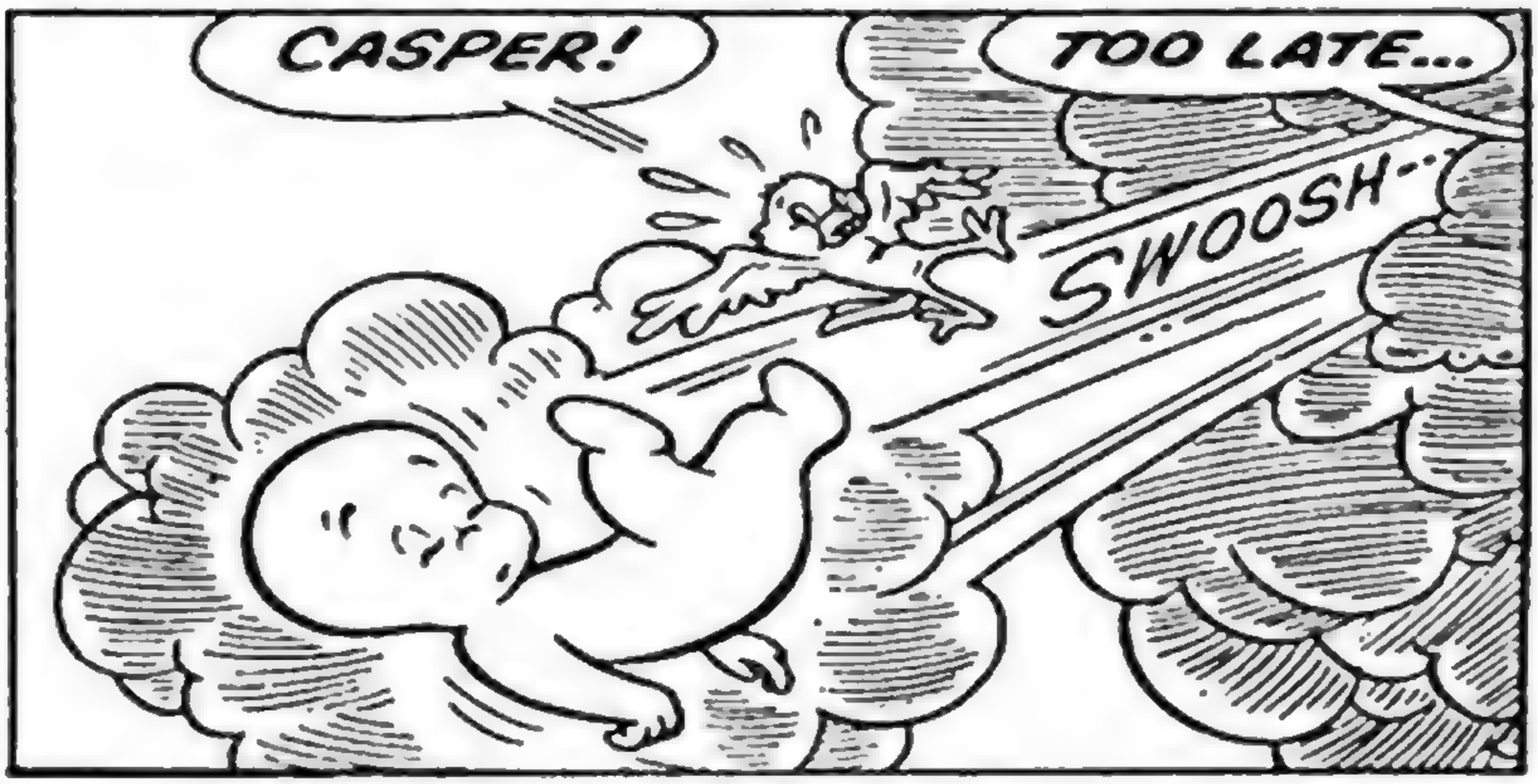
OH, FINE! WE STILL HAVE OUR "BOSS" WITH US!
JUST TO KEEP YOU FROM DOING TOO MUCH CROWING!


LOOK OUT! STORM AHEAD!
AND THE MOUNTAIN IS RIGHT INSIDE IT!


I THINK THIS STORM IS GUARDING THE WITCH!
WE'VE GOT TO GET THROUGH!

WHATEVER YOU DO, PELICAN... DON'T OPEN YOUR BILL!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
WHOOSH...


CASPER!
TOO LATE...
SWOOSH...

OH...DON'T STRIKE HIM, MR. LIGHTNING! ITS CASPER THE FRIENDLY GHOST!
CASPER?
OH

WHY... WHEN I WAS JUST A LITTLE BOLT HE HELPED ME OVERCOME MY **FEAR** OF **THUNDER!**

WHAT **HAPPENED** TO HIM!

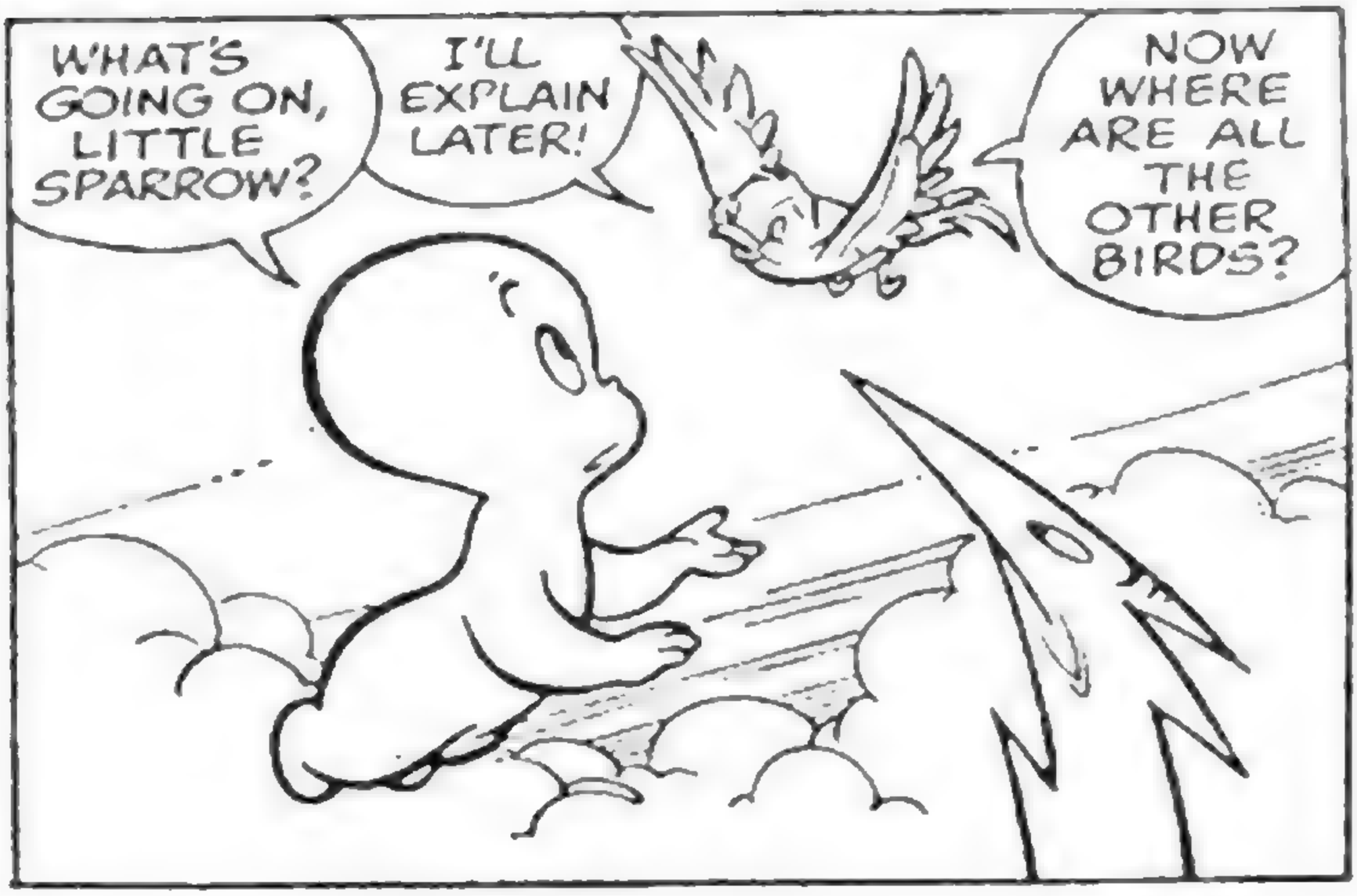
THE WITCH'S GHOSTLY POWDER PUT HIM TO SLEEP!

WHY, THAT **WICKED WITCH!**

SHE HIRED US STORM ELEMENTS TO **GUARD** HER WHILE SHE MADE **GOOD** POTIONS!

MAYBE JUST A TINY LITTLE CHARGE OF ELECTRICITY...
BZZZZ
BZZZ
BZZZZ
CAREFUL!

HUH... WHERE AM I?
HOORAY! YOU DID IT!
GOODY!


WHAT'S GOING ON, LITTLE SPARROW?
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!
NOW WHERE ARE ALL THE OTHER BIRDS?

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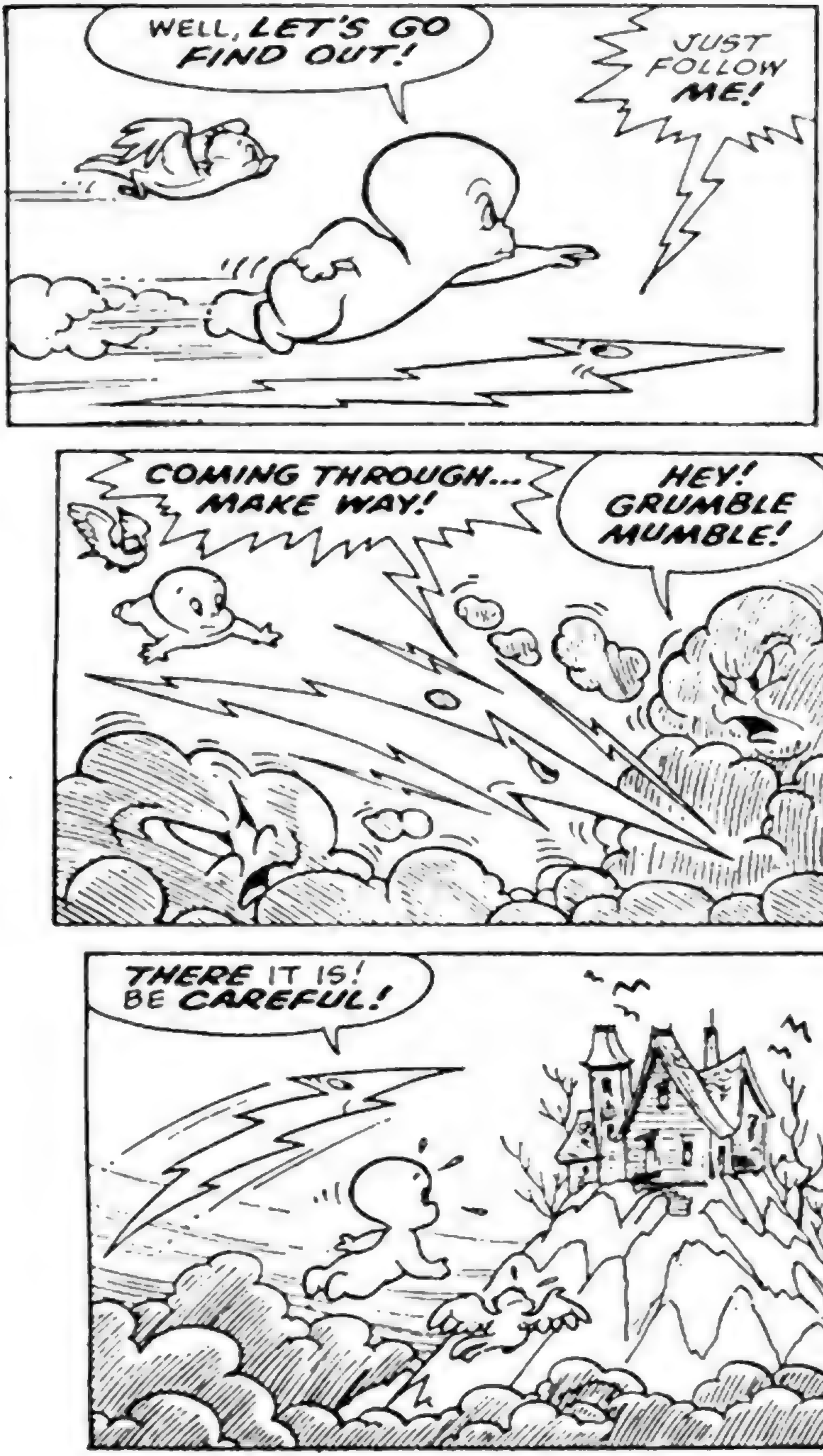
THE WITCH MUST HAVE THEM! WE HAVE ORDERS TO BLOW ALL BIRDS RIGHT TO HER DOOR!

YOU MEAN AFTER THE HUNTER SHOT ME, YOU *BIRDIES* BROUGHT ME HERE?

YEP! AND MR. LIGHTNING BROKE THE SPELL!

BUT ALL THE *OTHER* BIRDS! WHAT WOULD THE WITCH WANT WITH *THEM?*

THAT'S WHAT *I'D* LIKE TO KNOW!


WELL, LET'S GO FIND OUT!
JUST FOLLOW ME!
COMING THROUGH... MAKE WAY!
HEY! GRUMBLE MUMBLE!
THERE IT IS! BE CAREFUL!

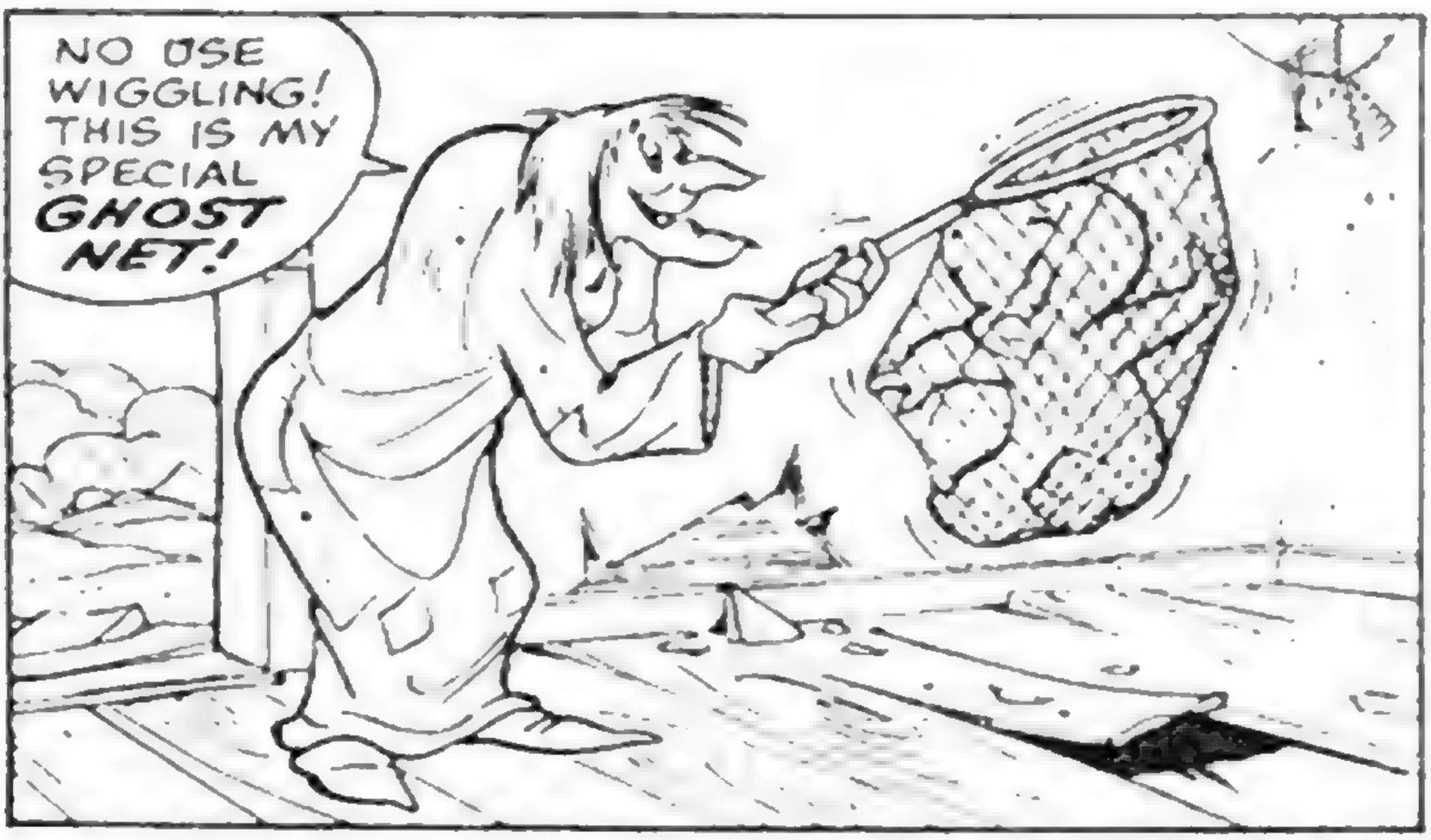
OOO...I'M SCARED, CASPER!
HIDE BEHIND ME!

YES...IS SOMEONE...
EEE...A GHOST!

OH, PLEASE! I'M SO AFRAID OF GHOSTS!
YOU ARE?

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID OF ME!
NO! PLEASE ... DON'T FOLLOW ME!!

GOTCHA!


NO USE WIGGLING! THIS IS MY SPECIAL GHOST NET!

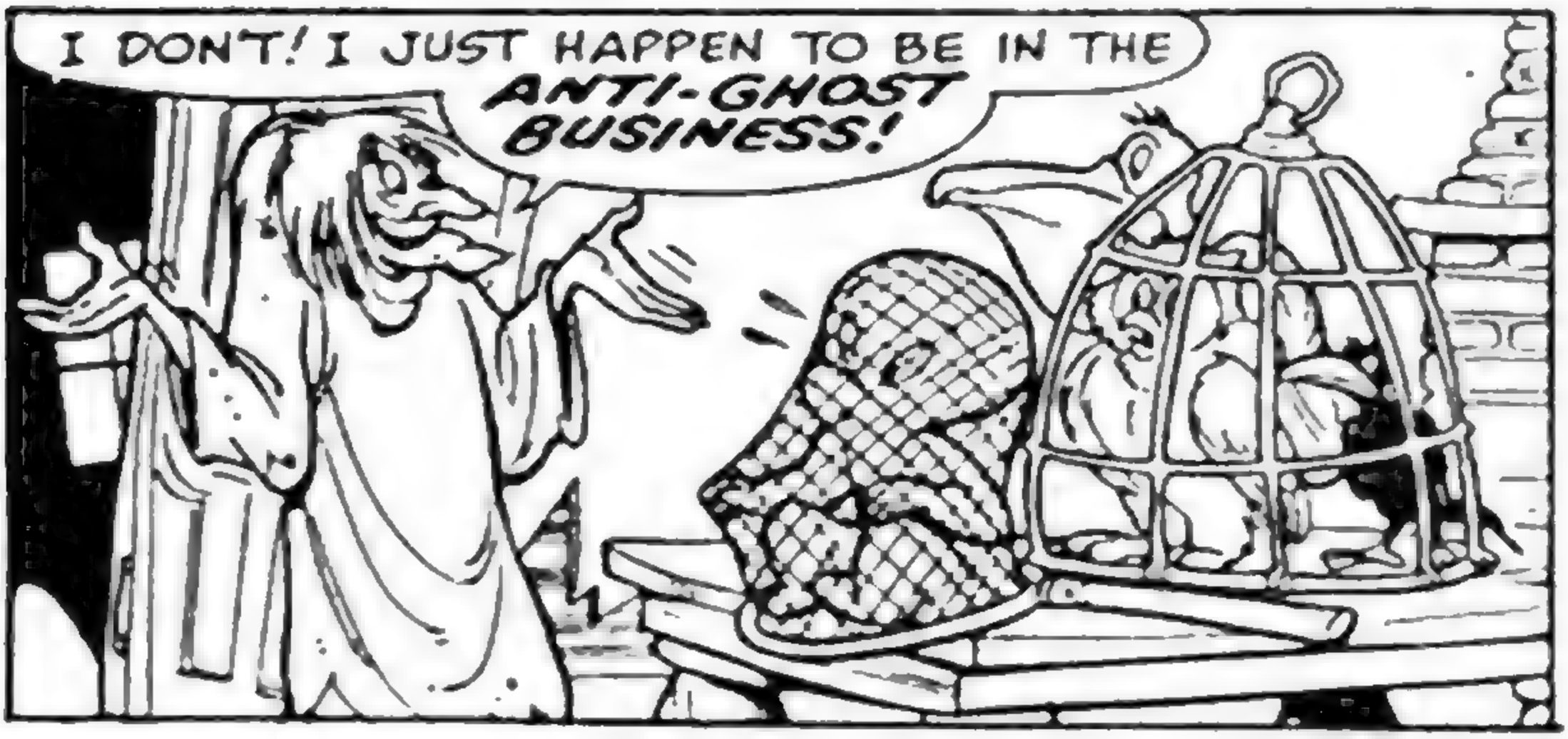
AND YOU CAN'T COME IN EITHER, YOU SNEAK! THERE'S A NO LIGHTNING SPELL ON THIS DOORWAY!

AHA! THIS IS JUST PERFECT!

ARE THESE FRIENDS OF YOURS?

HEE HEE... AT LAST I HAVE MY OWN GHOST FOR MY EXPERI-MENTS!

I'M WORKING ON A NEW ANTI-GHOST POTION MADE WITH BIRDS' TAIL FEATHERS!
WHY DO YOU HATE GHOSTS?


I DON'T! I JUST HAPPEN TO BE IN THE ANTI-GHOST BUSINESS!

AND IT PAYS OFF VERY WELL!
EH?...NOW WHO'S THAT?
BANG! BANG!

IT'S ME...THE BIRD HUNTER! I NEED SOME MORE GHOSTLY POWDER! HEY...HOW'D HE GET HERE?
THE BIRDS BROUGHT HIM!

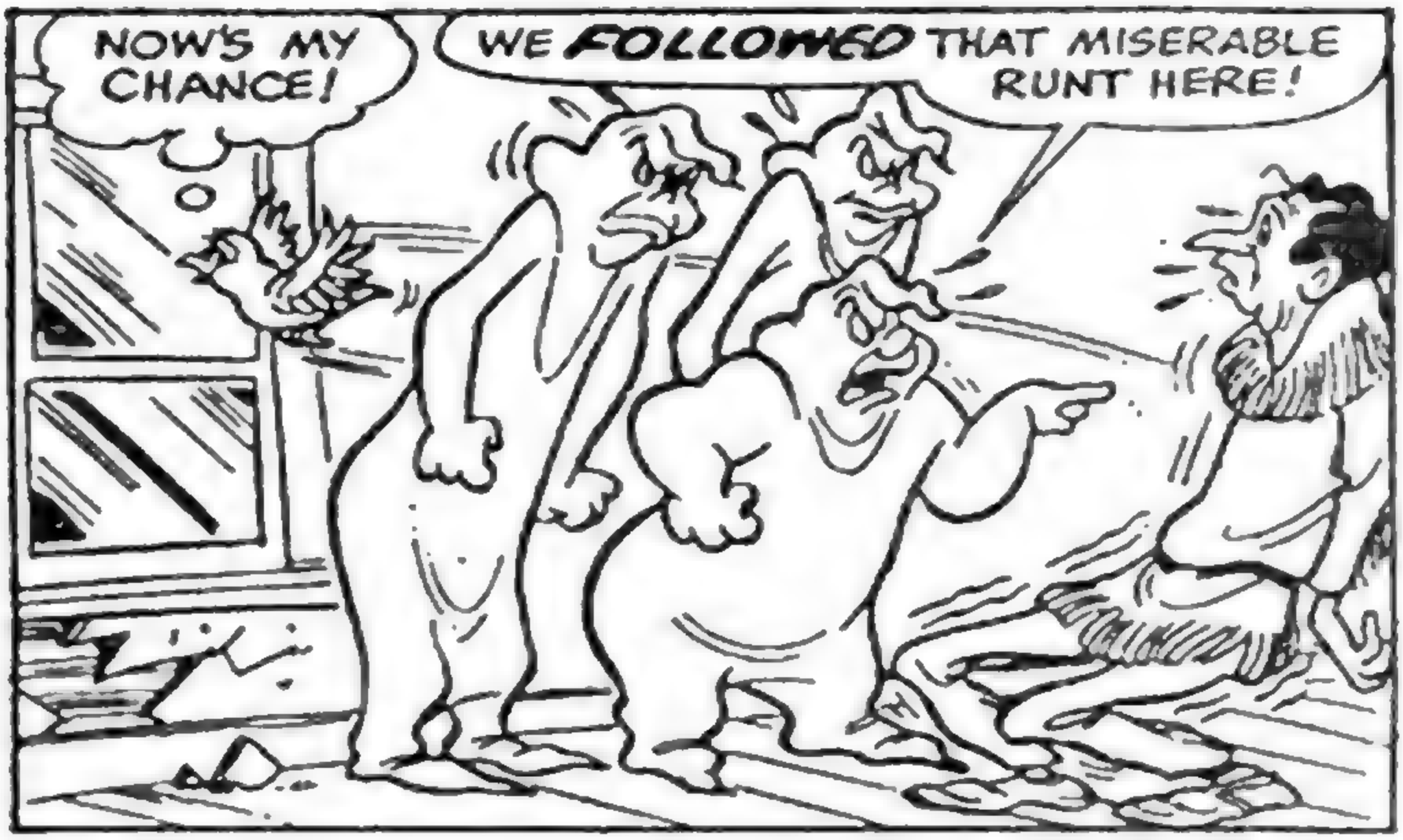
OH! THEY CHASED ME RIGHT INTO THE LAKE! BUT I SWAM OUT... NOW THERE ARE THREE MORE GHOSTS IN THE FRIENDLY FOREST!
I LIKE HUNTING GHOSTS! THEY'RE MORE FUN THAN HUNTING BIRDS!
THE GHOSTLY TRIO!

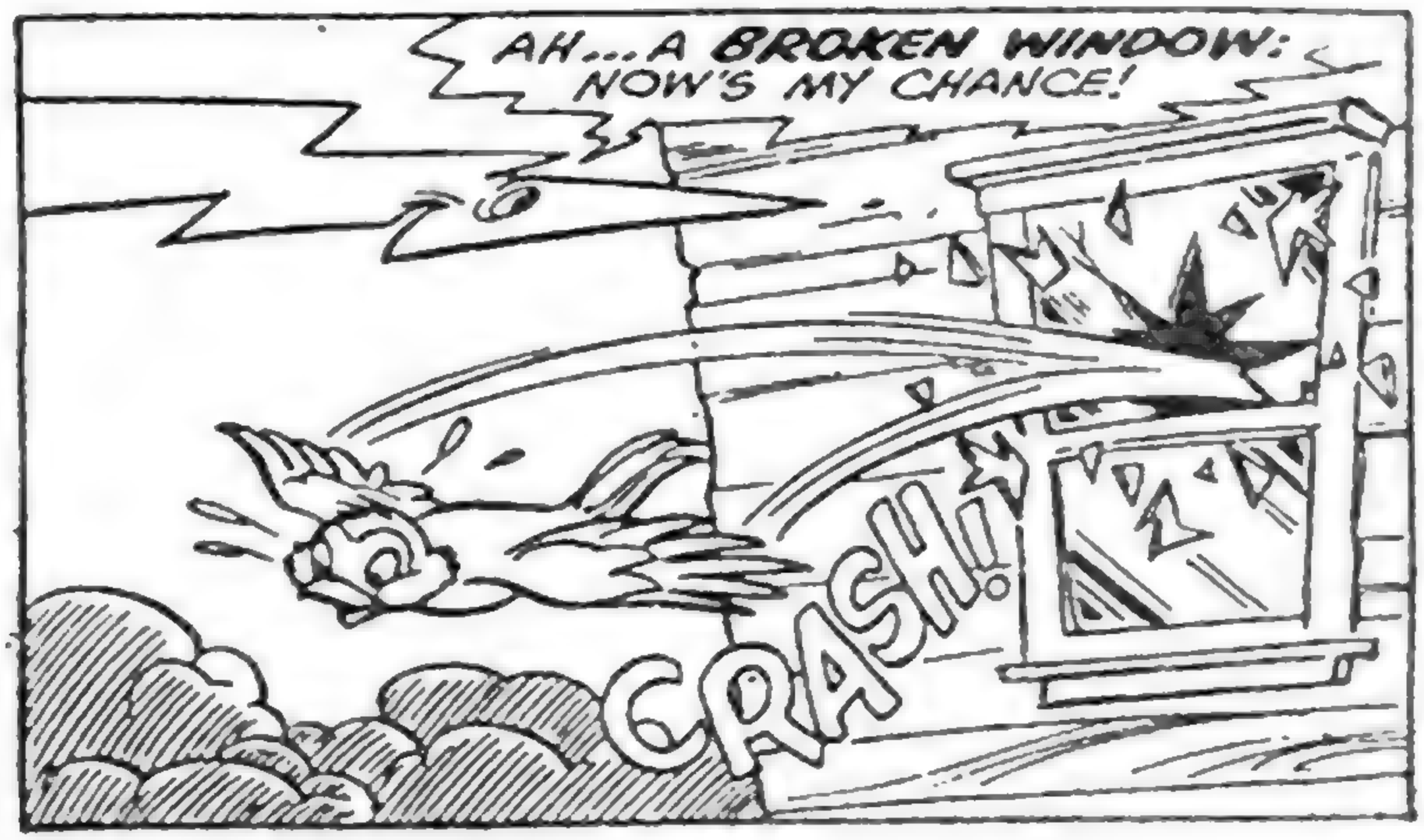
MEBBE SO... BUT I ASKED YOU TO GET ME BIRDS!

WHAT I REALLY NEED ARE SOME SPARROW FEATHERS!
ULP!

WHO "ULPED"?
LOOK! A SPARROW! I'LL GET HIM!

BOO!


NOW'S MY CHANCE!
WE FOLLOWED THAT MISERABLE RUNT HERE!


AH... A BROKEN WINDOW: NOW'S MY CHANCE!
CRASH!

CRASH

SO MUCH FOR MEAN WITCHES!

RUINED! EVERYTHING UP IN SMOKE!

YOU FELLOWS ARE THE BIRDIES' FRIENDS, TOO!
AW!

OH, BOO HOO! MY BUSINESS IS RUINED!
EXCUSE ME A MINUTE, FELLOWS!

DON'T CRY! YOU CAN START A NEW BUSINESS! MAYBE YOU COULD MAKE FORTUNE TELLING CARDS!
SAY...THAT'S AN IDEA!

I COULD PUT THEM IN ALL THE WEIGHT SCALES FOR YOU!
HMMM...GOOD PROFIT... NO OVERHEAD ... I WOULDN'T HAVE TO HIRE ALL THOSE STORM CLOUDS!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BABY SIT FOR ME, GHOSTLY TRIO?

MUST YOU BE FRIENDLY TO EVERYONE?
DON'T BE A JEALOUS BIRDIE!
THE END

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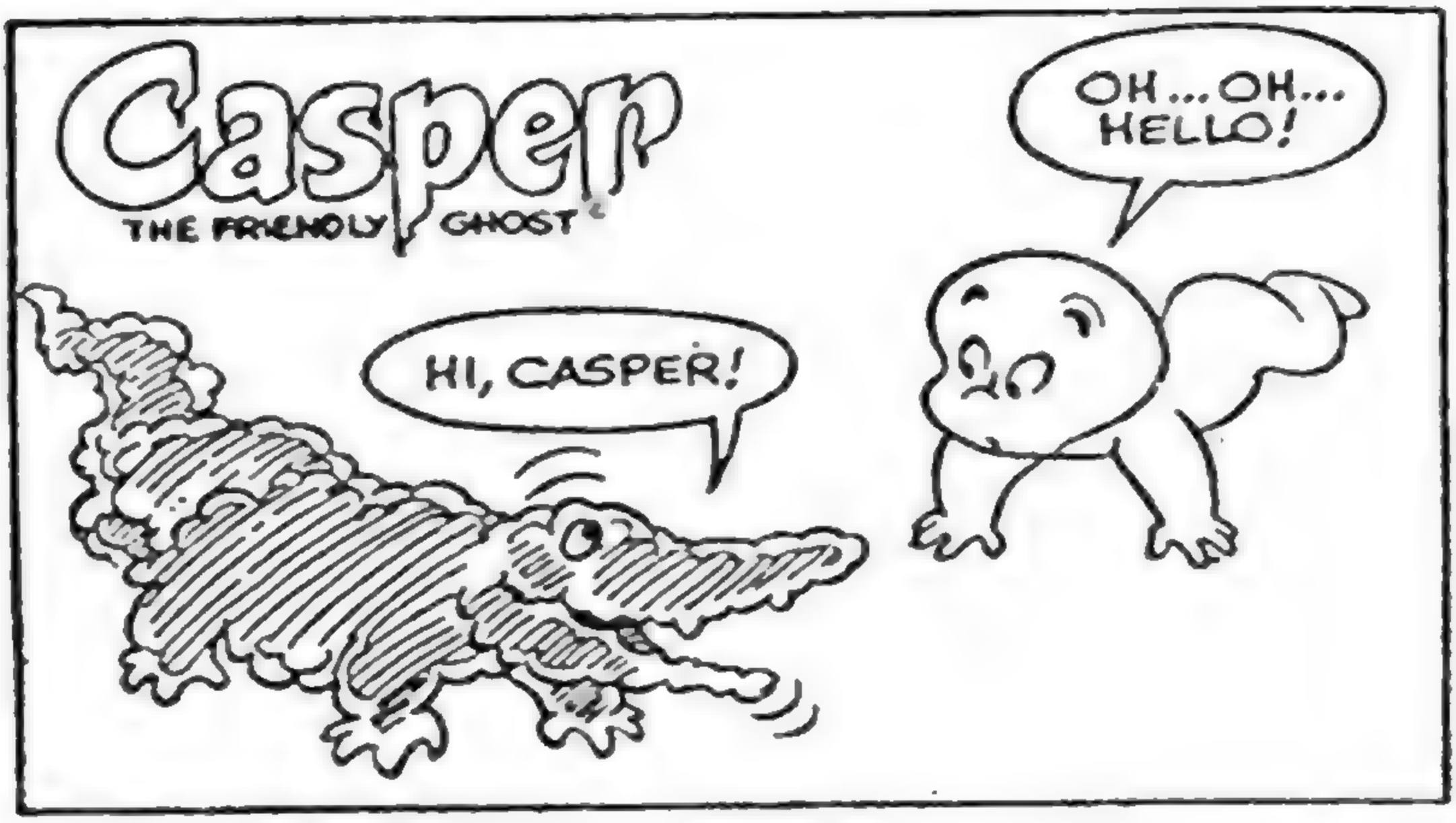
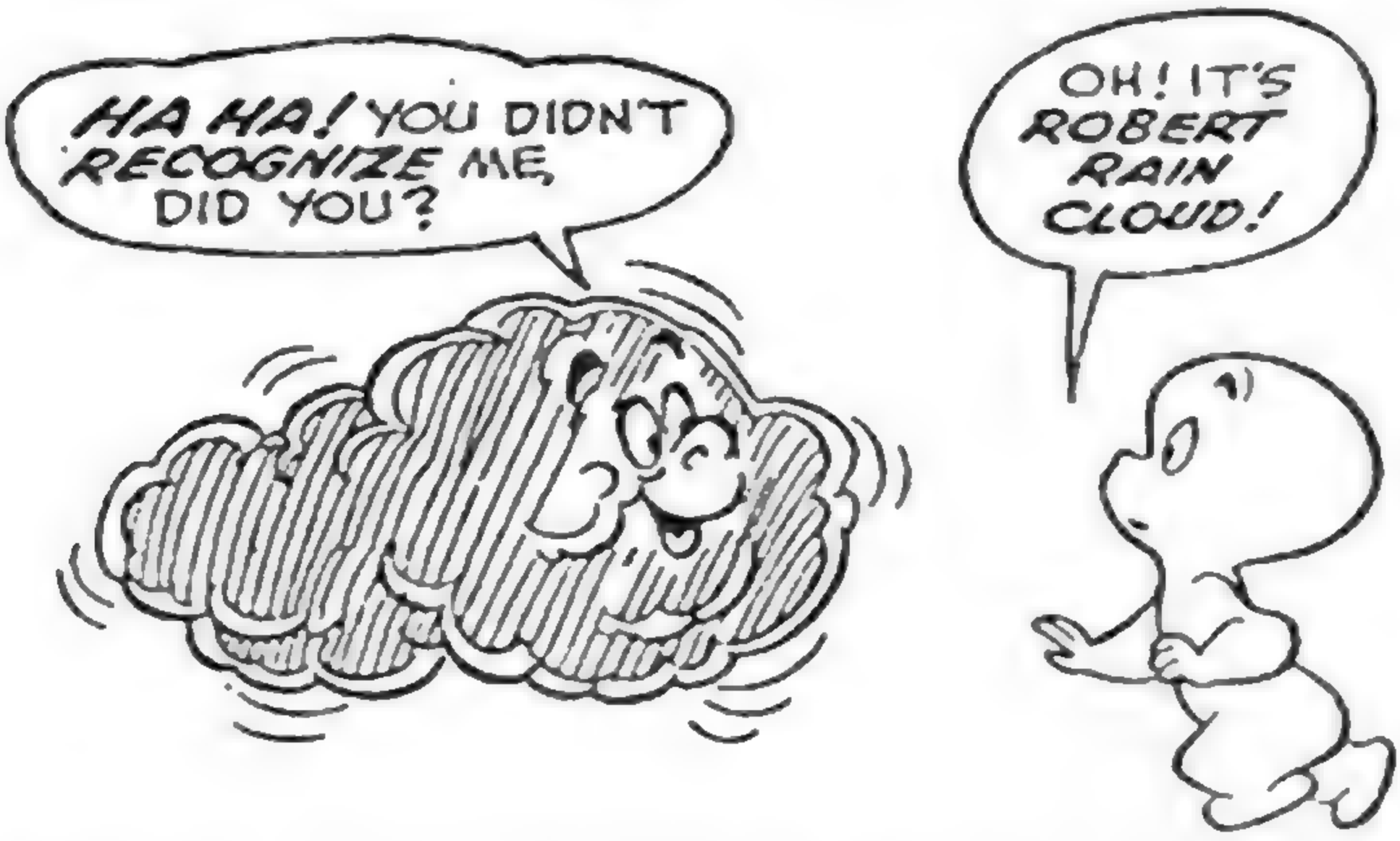
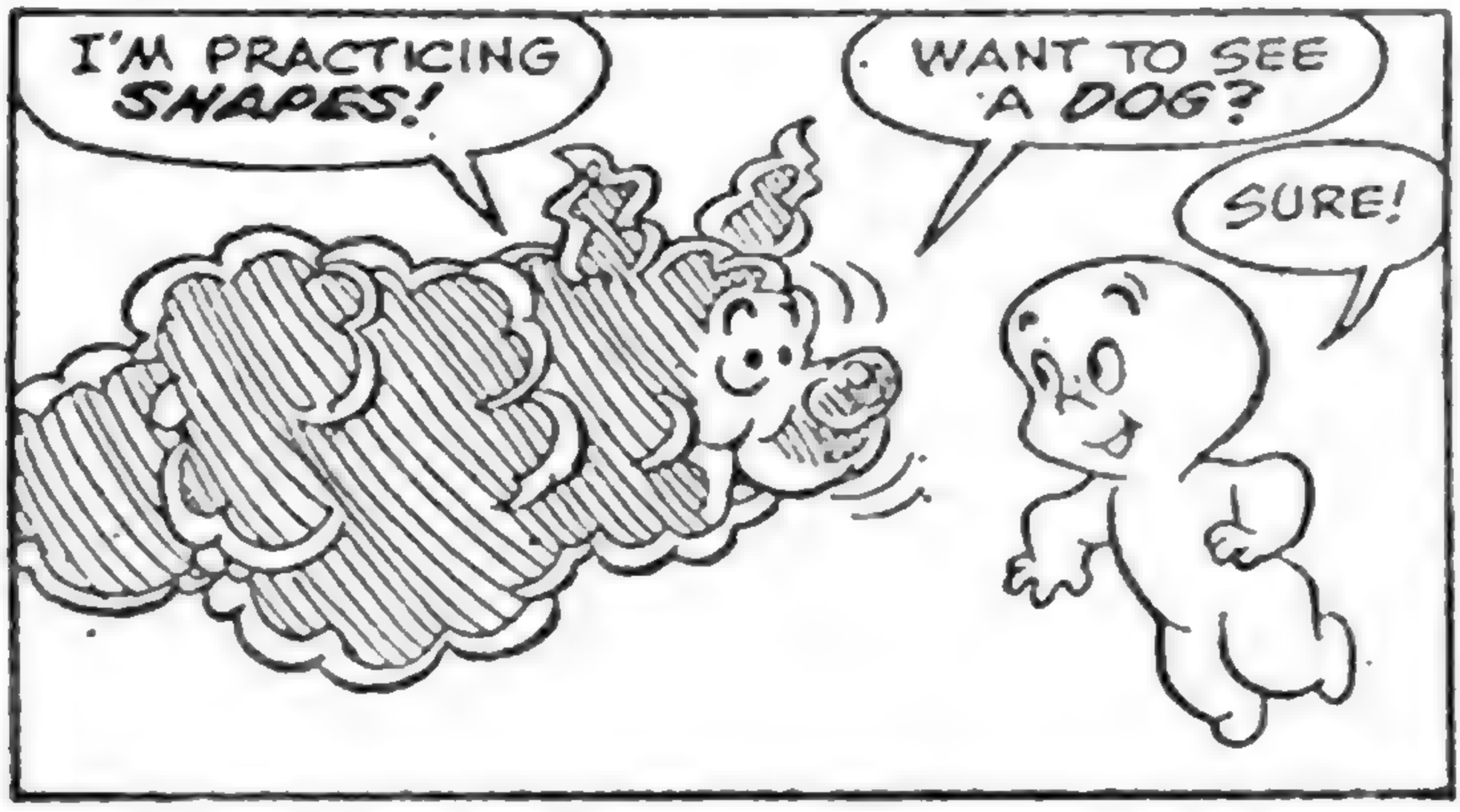
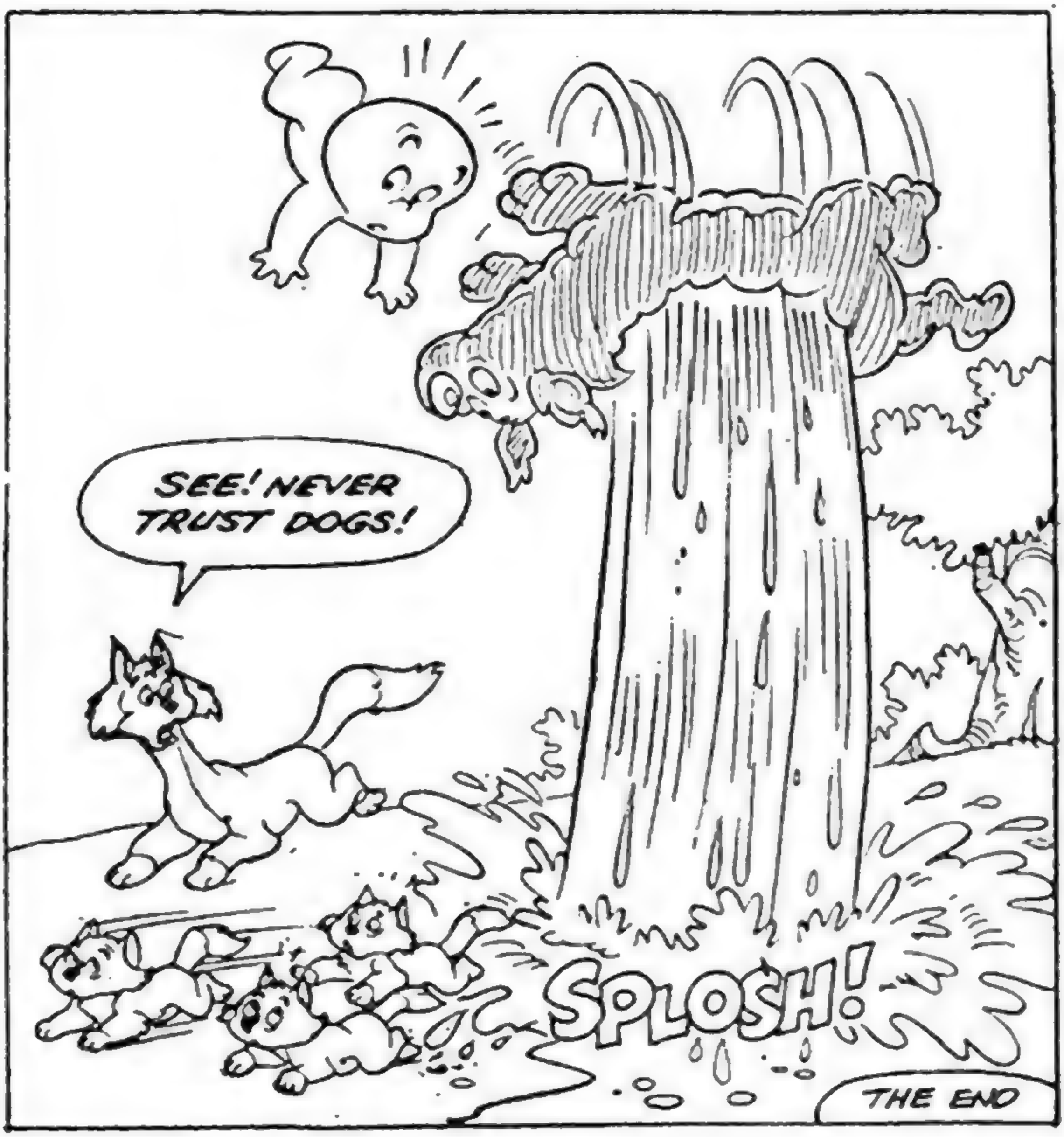


GIVE ME A COMMAND!
OKAY! ROLL OVER!


SEE! NEVER TRUST DOGS!
SPLOSH!
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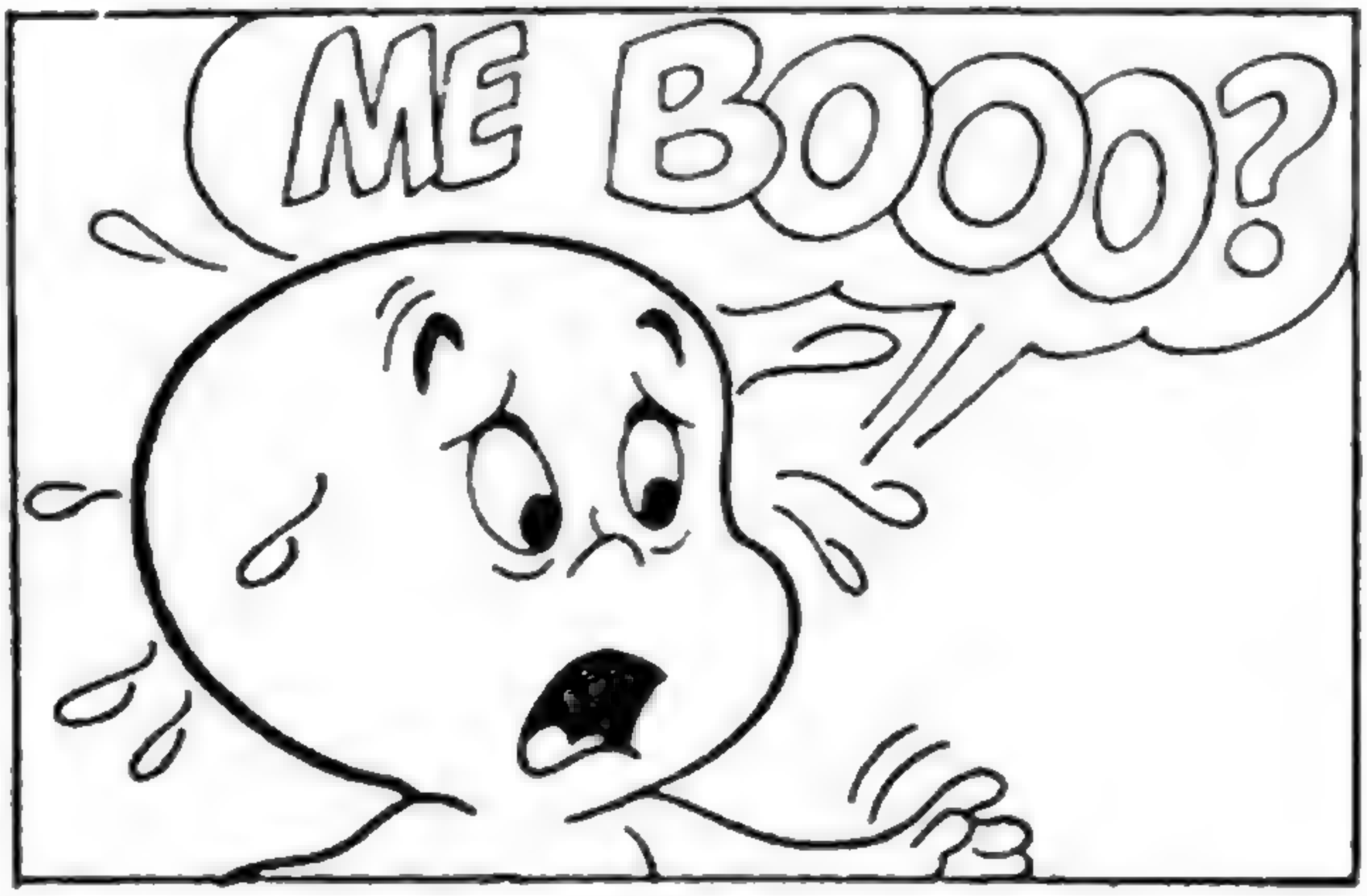
BOO INSTRUCTION WANTED

WHO WOULD WANT *THAT*?

BOO... SOB! BOO! SOB! OH.. I'M JUST *TERRIBLE* AT BOOING!

OH... CAN *YOU* HELP ME LEARN TO BOO?


ME BOOO?

SAY, YOU'RE TERRIFIC! SO THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE!
GASP!

ME BOO! ME BOO!
HA HA! HA!
CHEEEE!
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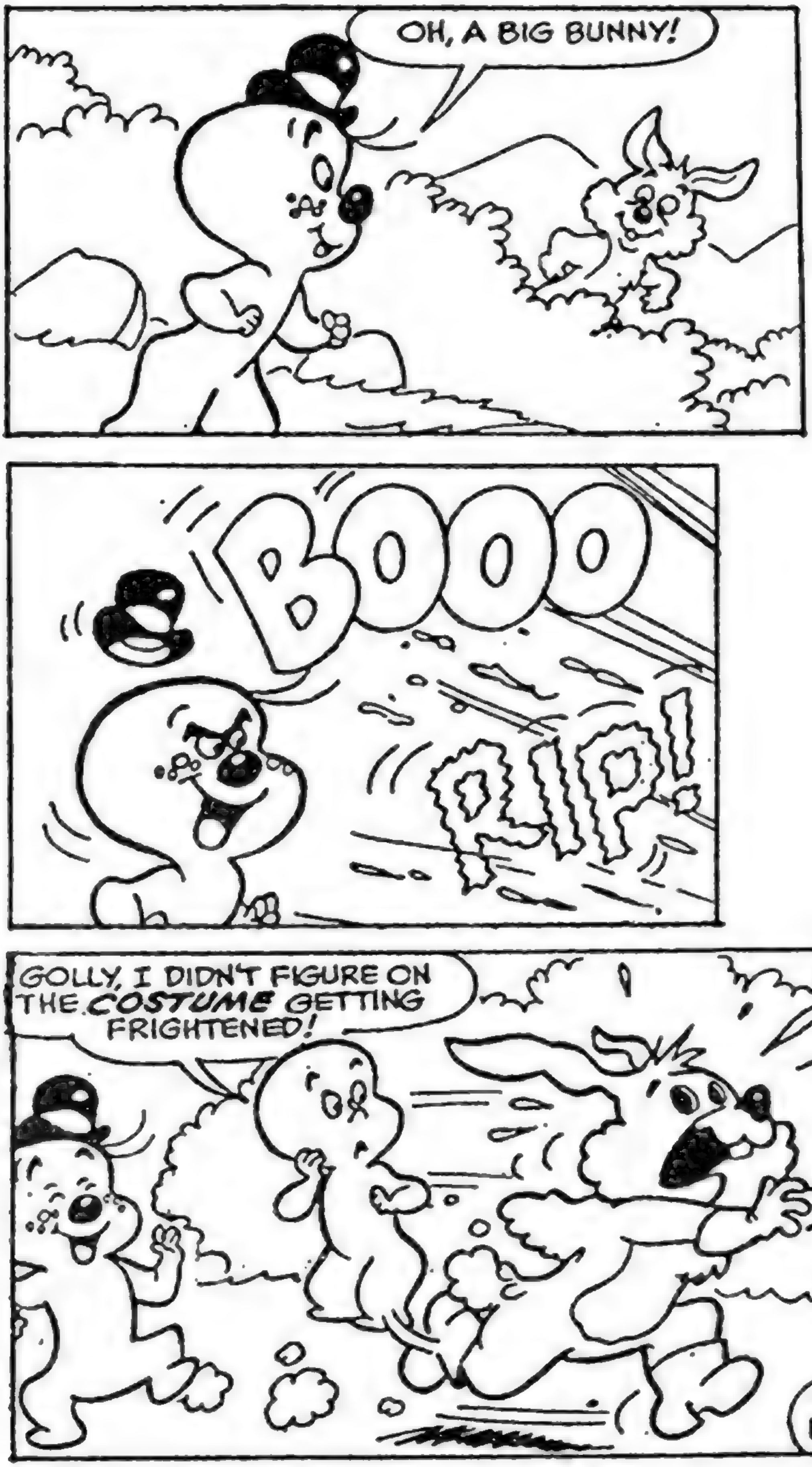
BOO!

TSK TSK!

HMM! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

WELL, HE CAN'T SCARE *ME*... I'LL PUT ON THIS RABBIT COSTUME...

...AND WHEN HE TRIES TO SCARE ME AND FAILS TO, HE MIGHT GIVE UP SCARING AROUND HERE!


OH, A BIG BUNNY!
BOOO
GOLLY, I DIDN'T FIGURE ON THE COSTUME GETTING FRIGHTENED!
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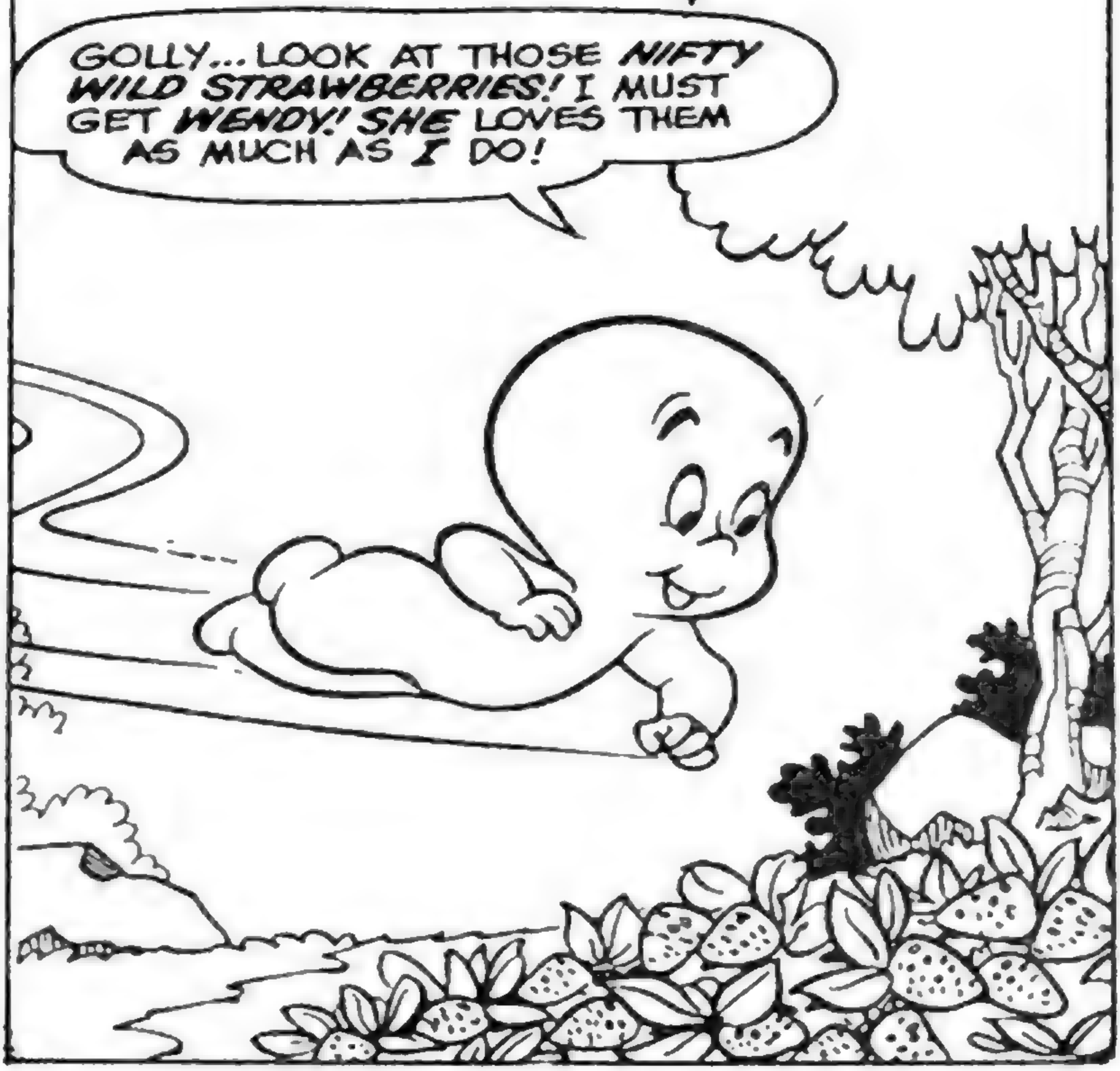
## WOW! WHAT A WHAMMY!



I'D BETTER NOT RUSH IN... WENDY'S AUNTIES *DON'T LIKE* ME TOO MUCH... THEN AGAIN, THEY DON'T LIKE *ANYONE* TOO MUCH!

I WONDER WHAT MY AUNTIES ARE UP TO *THIS* TIME? *NO GOOD*... I'LL BET!
IT'S BEEN *DAYS* SINCE WE PUT A *WHAMMY* ON ANY-BODY!

WE'LL GET *OUT* OF *PRACTICE!* WE'LL LOSE OUR TOUCH!
GIRLS... LET'S PUT A WHAMMY ON THE *FIRST ONE* THAT COMES TO OUR DOOR!

GOOD... BUT WENDY WILL *STOP* IT AS USUAL WITH HER WHITE MAGIC!

OH, *NO* SHE WON'T! I'VE *HIDDEN* HER *WHITE MAGIC BOOK* AND HER *WAND!*

*WENDY!... IT'S CASPER!*

*COMING...* ♪

I *KNOW* WHAT YOU'RE UP TO! YOU'RE GOING TO PUT A *WHAMMY* ON *CASPER!* I'M GOING TO *WARN* HIM!

YOU WILL *NOT,* YOU WRETCH!

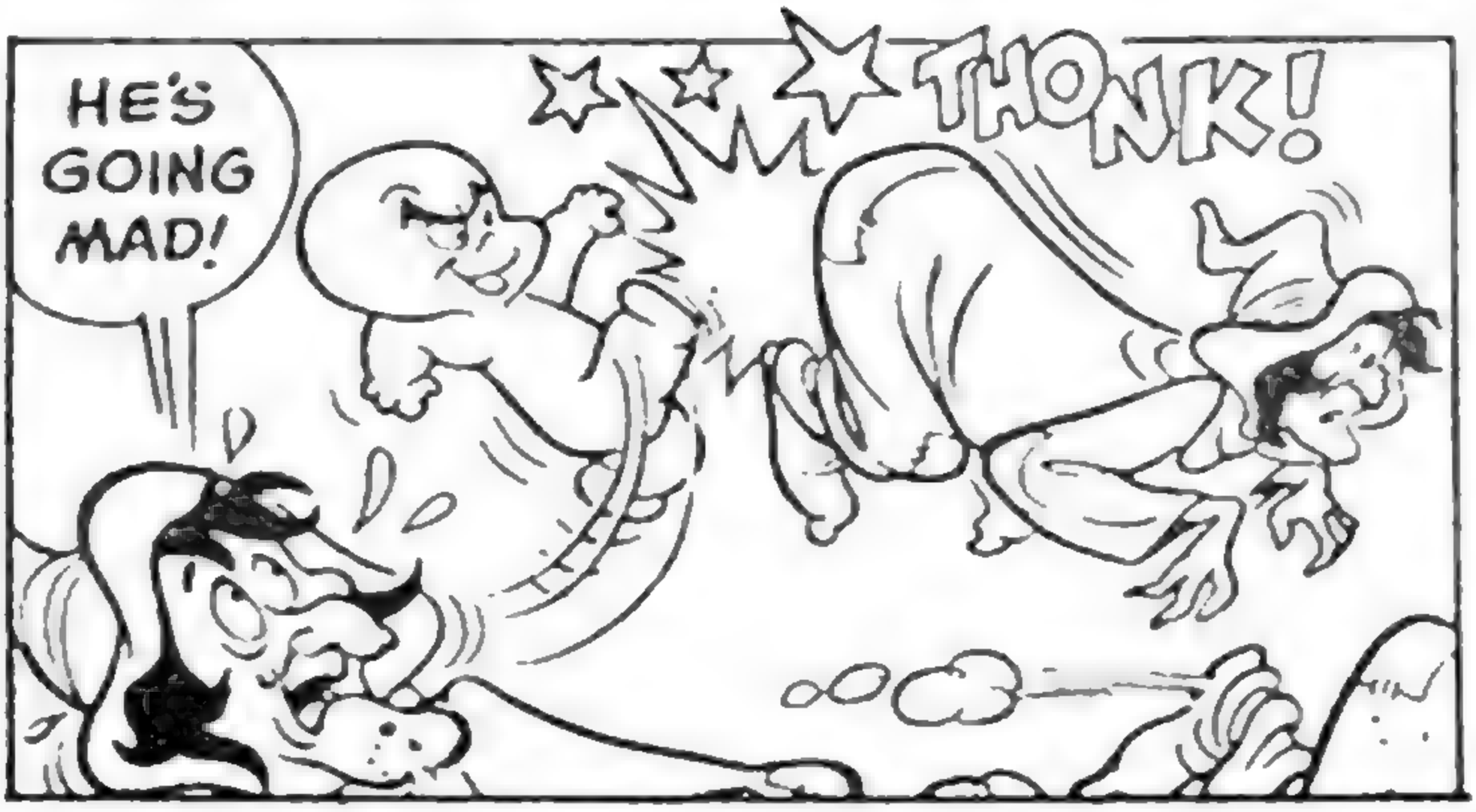
CAS... ULP!
COME ON IN, CASPER!

A SHAMMY... A SHAMMY... ON CASPER AN INSTANT WHAMMY CHANGE THIS SILLY KOOK INTO A MEAN, NASTY SPOOK!
ZAP!

HOW COULD YOU DO A THING LIKE THAT TO CASPER?
IT WAS EASY!

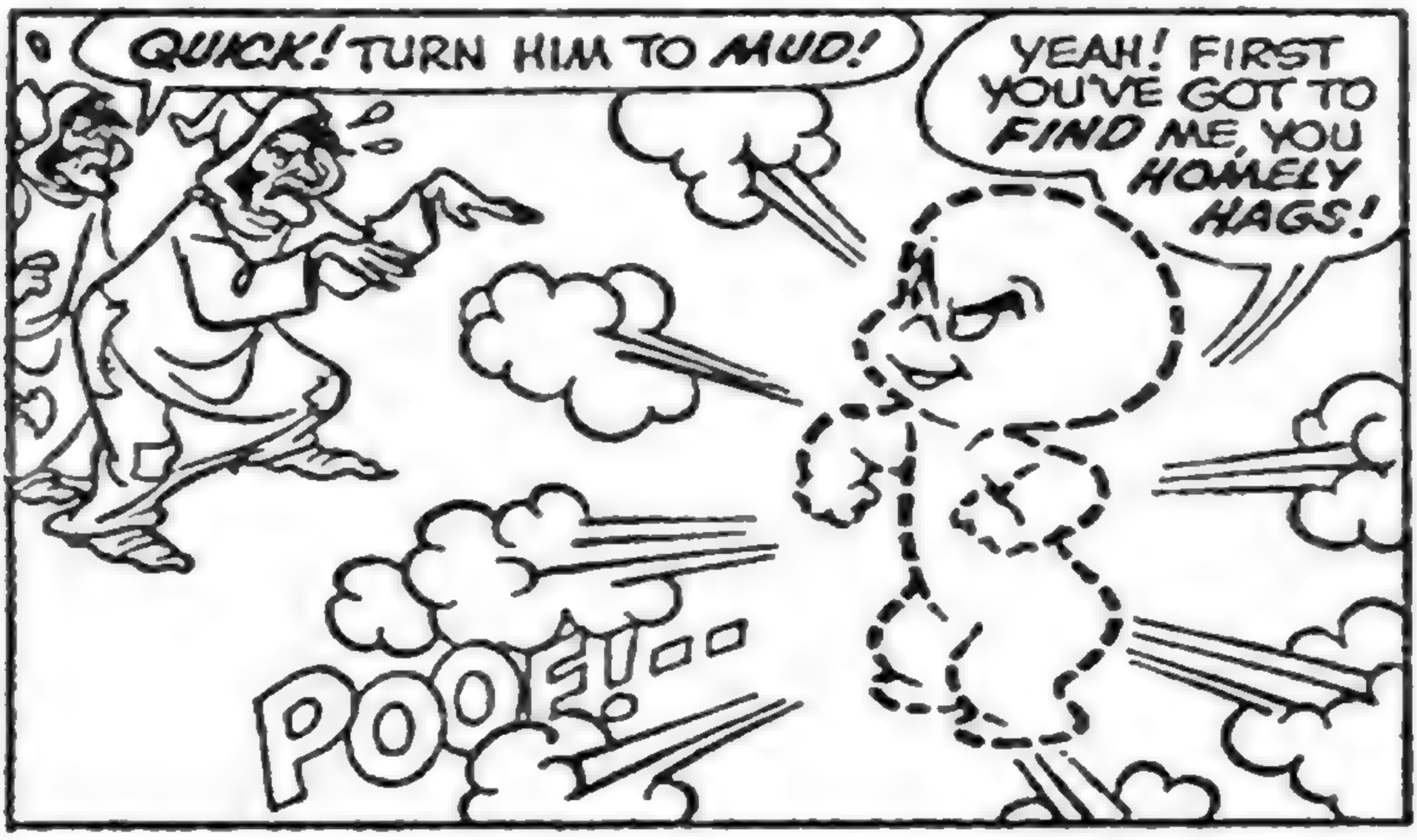
I'VE GOT TO MAKE CASPER NORMAL AGAIN! NOW... WHERE'S MY WAND AND BOOK??

NYAAAAAA!
I'M MEAN AND NASTY!
ULP!


HE'S GOING MAD!
THONK!

I CAN'T FIND MY MAGIC WAND OR BOOK!

OW! MY AUNTIES HAVE TURNED CASPER INTO A FOUL BALL!
HA HA HA!
A HOME RUN!
WAK!


QUICK! TURN HIM TO MUD!
YEAH! FIRST YOU'VE GOT TO FIND ME, YOU HOMELY HAGS!
POOF!

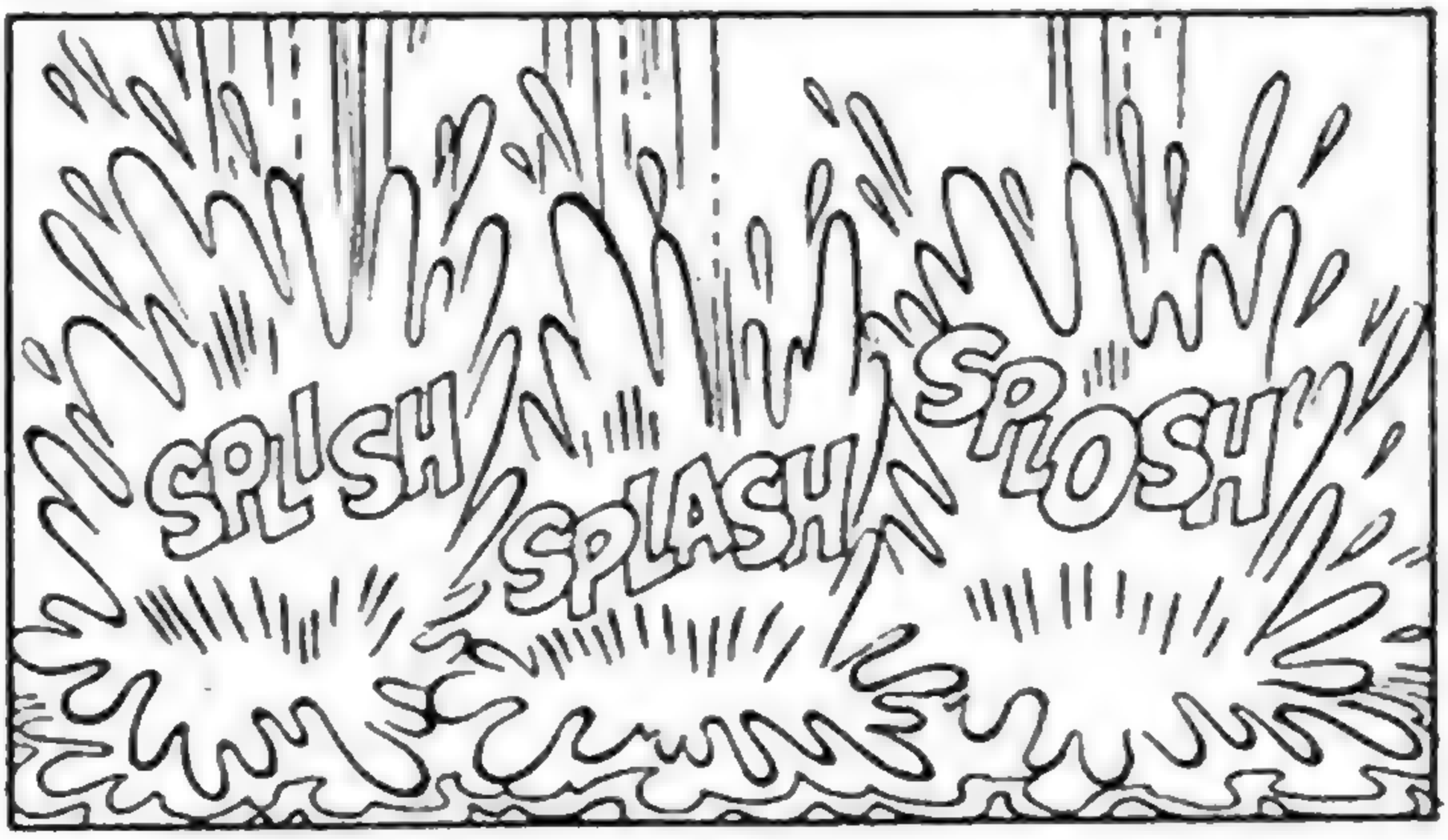
YEOW! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
HA HA HA HA HA!

I THINK WE'VE LEFT HIM BEHIND!
I DON'T SEE HIM!

HEH HEH! I'LL BLAST THEM RIGHT OUT OF THE SKY WITH A BIG FAT...
POOF!

BOO!

YEOW!


SPLISH
SPLASH
SPLOSH

BACK AT THE HOUSE...
NOT HERE EITHER! I JUST KNOW MY AUNTIES HID MY WAND AND BOOK!

HAH! THEY HID MY BOOK AND WAND IN THE COOKING POT!

JEEPERS! I FOUND THEM JUST IN TIME!
LOCK THE DOOR!

ULP!

NOW I'M GOING TO BLAST YOU FOUR WITCHES LIKE YOU'VE NEVER BEEN BLASTED BEFORE!
CASPER! WOULD YOU DO THAT TO YOUR BEST FRIEND?
YO

UH-ONE... UH-TWO...
GOOD SPIRITS, PLEASE BE FAST... MAKE CASPER AS HE WAS IN THE PAST!

BOING
CASPER... YOU LOOK FINE NOW!

OH, WENDY... I CAME TO ASK YOU TO PICK SOME STRAWBERRIES WITH ME!
HE DOESN'T EVEN REMEMBER THE WHAMMY!

I'M NOT SURE MY AUNTIES WILL LET ME GO WITH YOU, CASPER!
WHAT A THING TO SAY! OF COURSE YOU MAY GO BERRY PICKING WITH THE DEAR SWEET SPOOK!

YYES! RUN ALONG, CHILDREN... WE'LL FIX OUR OWN LUNCH, DARLINGS!

GEE...I THOUGHT YOUR AUNTIES DIDN'T LIKE ME, WENDY!
YOU NEVER KNOW ABOUT WITCHES... CASPER!

TRUE! I'VE NEVER SEEN THEM THIS NICE!
TEE HEE! SOMETIMES THE LEAST LITTLE THING CAN CHANGE THEM!
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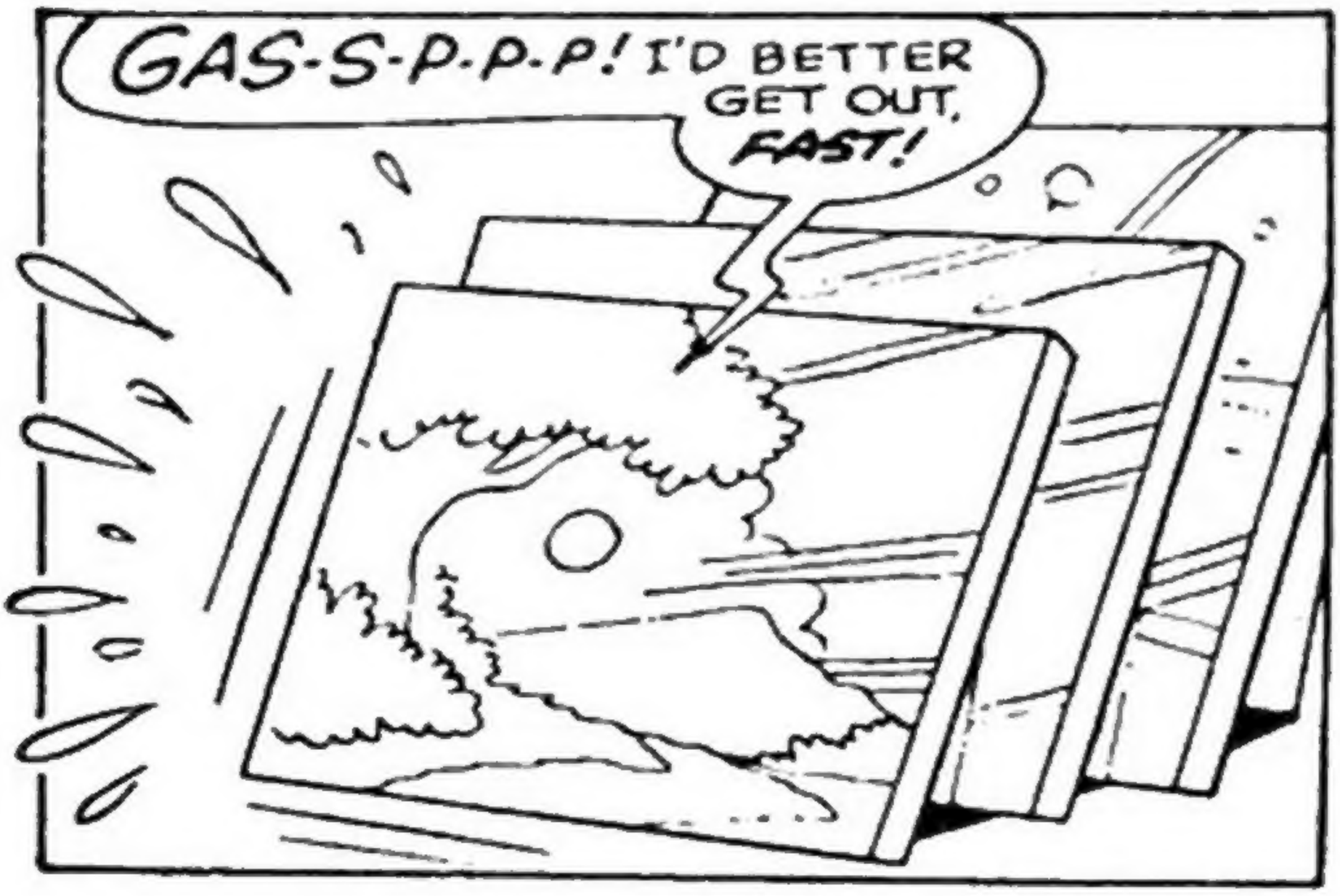
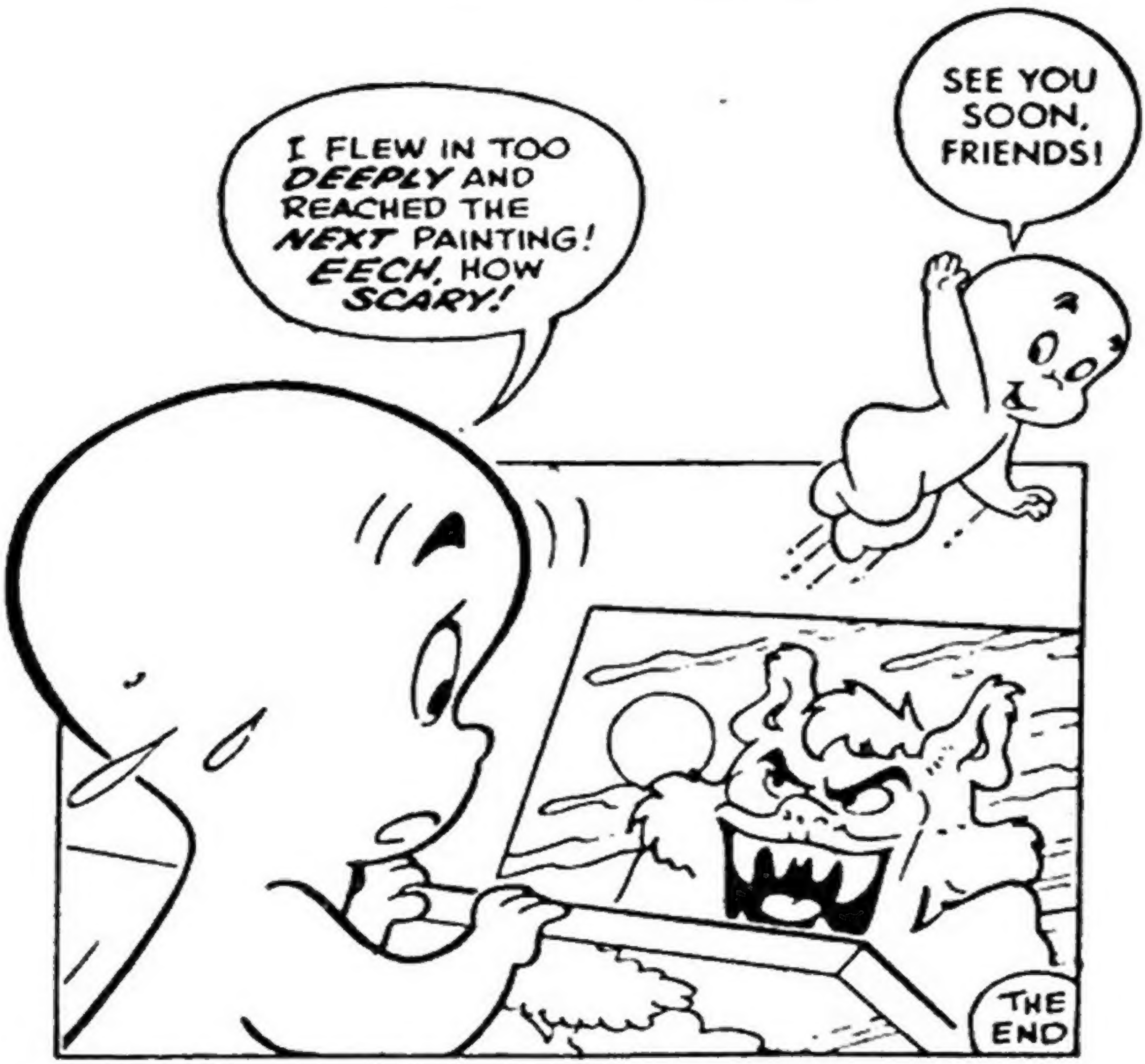
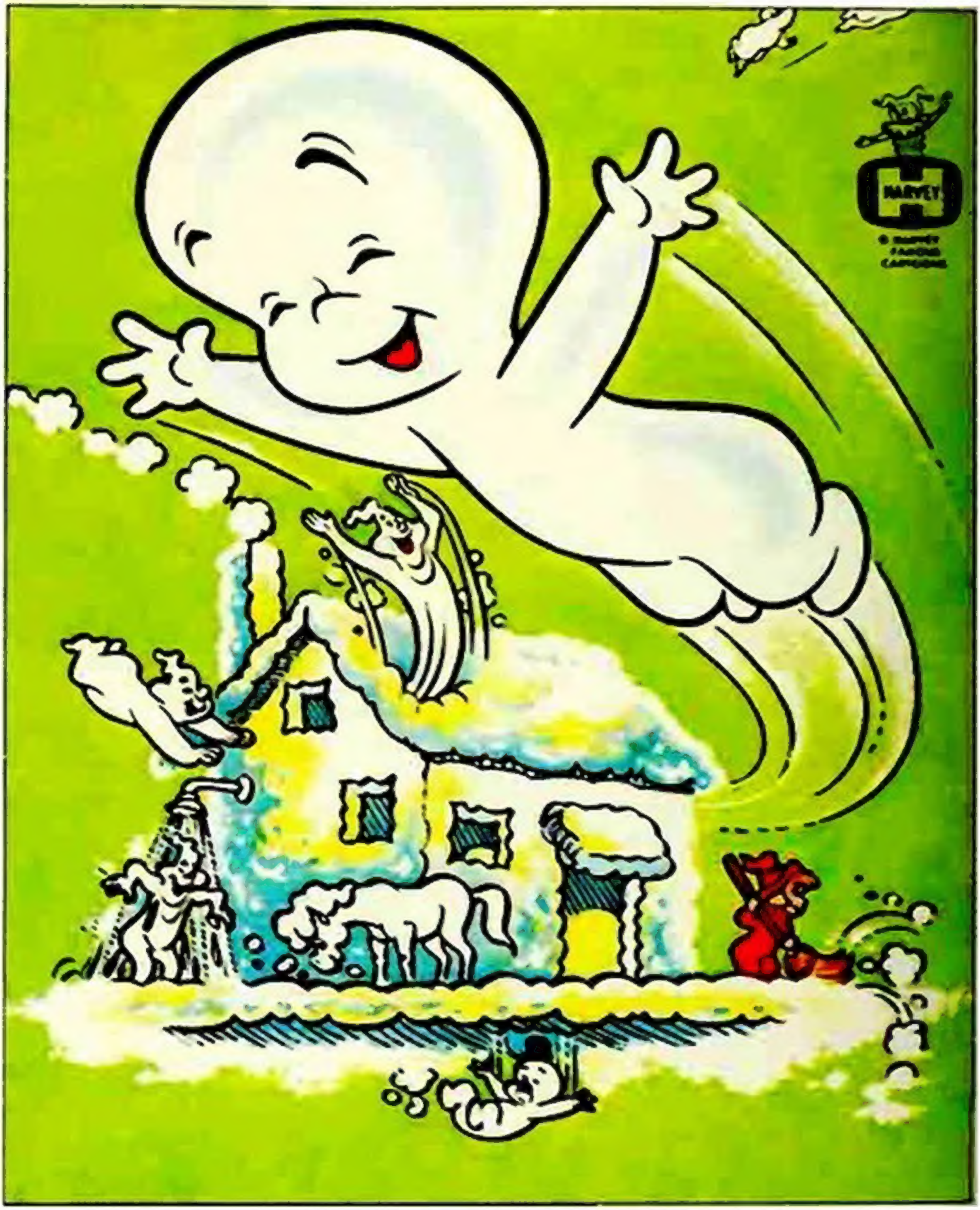

GAS-S-P.P.P.! I'D BETTER GET OUT, FAST!


I FLEW IN TOO DEEPLY AND REACHED THE NEXT PAINTING! EECH, HOW SCARY!
SEE YOU SOON, FRIENDS!
THE END

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